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U.S. GOING OWN WAY FOR DISARMAMENT

SEPARATE AGREEMENT NOW SOUGHT

ASIATIC POWERS TO BE SOUNDED

Washington, To-day.

That the United States has abandoned hope of an immediate general Disarmament agreement was disclosed yesterday by the Secretary of State, Mr. William Cordell Hull.

He confirmed that the United States Government is seeking a separate agreement for international control of arms traffic. He hopes that this can be done without waiting to include that subject in any general Disarmament agreement.

MR. HULL STATES THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS ORDERED MR. HUGH WILSON TO SOUND THE EUROPEAN AND ASIATIC POWERS AS TO WHETHER THEY WILL BE PARTIES TO DRAFTING AN ARMS TRAFFIC AGREEMENT. —REUTER.

FLANDIN PASSES FIRST TEST WITH FLYING COLOURS

SWEEPING VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

EVEN SOCIALIST SUPPORT FOR NEW CABINET

Paris, To-day.

The new French Cabinet formed by M. Pierre Etienne Flandin last Thursday, following the resignation of the Doumergue Government, yesterday passed its first test with ease.

The Chamber of Deputies' vote of confidence resulted in victory by 422 votes to 118.

The Chamber's vote of confidence in M. Flandin is one of the most definite ever given to a French Government.

M. Flandin even gained some Socialist support, for there are 133 Socialists in the Chamber out of 600 Deputies. There were only 60 abstentions.

M. Gaston Doumergue's vote in February was only 402 against 125. —Reuter.

ELECTIONS IN INDIA

Congress Party Hopes Revived

LARGE NUMBER OF WOMEN VOTERS

Bombay, To-day.

From the results of the elections for the Indian Legislative Assembly, so far, it is announced that the Congress Party hope to be in a position to fight the Government with a narrow majority.

The Congress Party won all the four contested non-Mohamadan divisions, and it is already announced that Congress hopes to capture a total of 50 seats, while Mr. Malaviya, whose supporters normally vote with congress, expects that six of his candidates will be returned.

There was an increased number of voters, as compared with the last elections, and an unusually large number of women voters was an outstanding feature of the elections.—Reuter.

FORTHCOMING WEDDING

The forthcoming wedding of Harry David James, of H. M. S. Wild Swan, to Mary Augusta Brown, widow, of No. 787 Nathan Road, first floor, Kowloon, is announced.

London, To-day.

As he stood at the Cenotaph on Armistice Day he vowed that Great Britain would be an instrument in making war a thing of the past, declared the Premier, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, in a speech at Southamption yesterday.

The Government, he said, were zealously pursuing peace. He was working day and night to diminish armaments and would accept no defeat.

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NAVAL TALKS SITUATION EXPLAINED TO MINISTERS

London, to-day.—A meeting took place at the Dominions Office yesterday between the United Kingdom Ministers, including the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, and the Dominions' Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, and representatives in London of the Dominions and India, to place informally before the latter the latest position with regard to the naval conversations with foreign Governments, which, for some weeks past, has been proceedings.—British Wireless Service.

ANGLO-AMERICAN NAVAL TALKS TO CONTINUE TO-DAY

London, To-day.—In connection with the naval conversations, a further meeting between the British and United States delegations will take place to-day.—British Wireless Service.

GERMAN ARMS ADVISER CALLS ON SIR JOHN SIMON

London, To-day.—Herr Von Ribbentrop, President Hitler's adviser on the subject relating to disarmament, made a courtesy call on Sir John Simon, at the Foreign Office yesterday.—British Wireless Service.

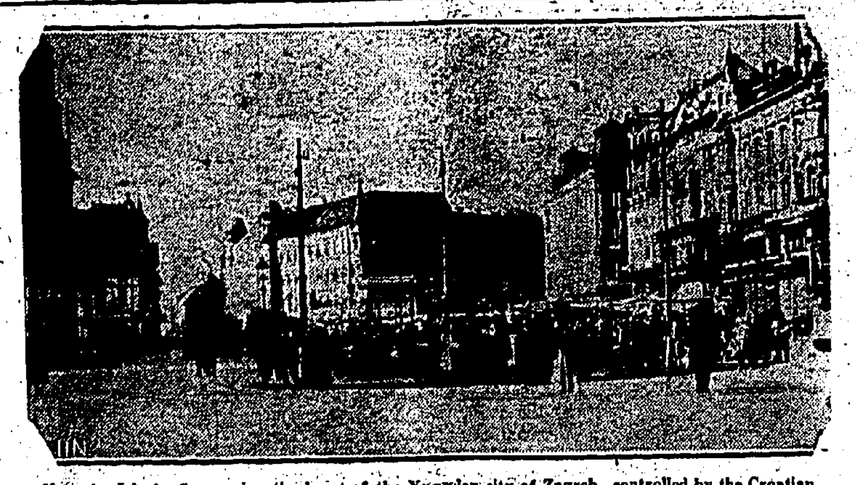
ANDREW MELLON INDIGNANT

Additional Income Tax Claim For U.S.$2,000,000

Washington, To-day.

"Impertinent, scandalous, and improper," declared Mr. Andrew Mellon, former United States Ambassador to London, when replying to the claim of the Internal Revenue Bureau for about U.S.$2,000,000 additional income-tax from him for 1931.

Mr. Mellon's reply denied that he owed more money, and contended that his 1931 report was properly prepared.—Reuter.



Here is Jelacic Square in the heart of the Yugoslav city of Zagreb, controlled by the Croatian element, which is regarded as the "powder magazine" of the new kingdom. Rioting broke out in the city as an aftermath of the assassination of King Alexander, and police were forced to disperse a group of students who attempted to make a hostile demonstration before the Italian consulate.

BRITISH FLYERS SEEK NEW RECORD

Jones And Waller To Take Off For Capetown On Sunday

London, To-day.

Cathcart Jones and Kenneth Waller have provisionally fixed Sunday, at dawn, for the start of their attempted record-breaking flight to Capetown in the De Havilland Comet in which they recently made the return flight to Australia.

They will carry sufficient fuel for a non-stop flight of 2,900 miles, and propose to fly via the Sahara Desert and Nigeria, down the west coast of Africa.—British Wireless Service.

NEW YORK TENSION

POLICE RUSHED TO IMPORTANT CITY CENTRES

STRONG GUARDS IN WALL STREET

NEW STRIKE MENACE

New York, To-day.

Following the rumours of a walk out by building service employees, hundreds of police were drafted to offices in the financial district of New York, including the Stock Exchange, Messrs. J. P. Morgan and Company, and forty other buildings.

Fifty mounted police were also on duty in the district, while the garment centre was guarded by 500 armed constables.

The president of the local Union charged some owners with violating the agreements framed after the previous strike truce between the Union and the owners which expired yesterday.—Reuter.

BELGIAN CURRENCY NOT TO BE DEPRECIATED

Brussels, To-day.—The Chamber of Deputies has unanimously rejected the proposals to depreciate Belgian currency.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

GOVERNMENT SERVANTS' HOME LEAVE

NEW RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LOCAL OFFICIALS

London, To-day.

The report of the committee presided over by the Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, the Earl of Plymouth, appointed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies in October, 1932, to consider the leave and passage conditions of the Colonial service, recommends inter alia, the length of tour and leave allowance in Ceylon, Hong Kong, and Malaya be every 2 or 3 years with five days per month, respectively, for senior officers, and every 3 or 4 years and four days per month for junior officers.

All leave allowances should exclude voyages.

The leave proposed is leave on full salary. If the officer travels aerially, the Government should pay his full fare, also his wife's fare if she accompanies him, and the officer should be granted extension of leave equal to half the difference between the time taken on the journey and the standard period for the sea voyage.—Reuter.

FIFTH CONGRESS IN CANTON STILL BEING SOUGHT

South-West Council Support

DECISION NEXT MONTH

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

Concerning the recent request of Kuomintang delegates to the Fifth National Congress that the gathering should be held here instead of in Nanking, Mr. Hsiao Fu-chen, leading member of the South-west Political Council, stated last night that the question will be decided after the Fifth Plenary Session of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee on December 12.

The South-west delegates are in sympathy with the views of the Canton group and will visit here prior to proceeding to Nanking. They have also urged the South-west authorities to stand by their views as set forth in their circular telegrams of September 8 and 25.

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PREMIER HELD UP BY RAIN

Dramatic Rush To Sydney By Car

Sydney, To-day.

While being rushed to Sydney from Canberra, where he was taken ill during a Cabinet meeting yesterday, the Australian Prime Minister and Treasurer, the Rt. Hon. Mr. J. A. Lyons, was delayed for two hours in the bush amid torrential rain.

Travelling in the car with him was Mrs. Lyons. The unfortunate couple had to wait until repairs to their car could be effected.

No unfavourable development occurred, however, and on arrival at Sydney, specialists made an x-ray examination of the Premier. The result indicated that an operation was unnecessary. The Prime Minister's pains are less acute.—Reuter.

Francisco Caballero, was the leader of the recent widespread strikes in Spain which developed into a new revolution. He is known as the "Lenin of Spain" despite the fact he is a Socialist, something every Communist hates.

AIR SERVICE SUBSIDIES

Britains Lags Behind And U.S. Leads

London, To-day.

Questioned in Parliament yesterday, the Under-Secretary for Air, Sir Philip Sassoon, said that the approximate total amounts of subsidies, as given in the various estimates for expenditure on the operation of regular air services in five years to 1933, were:

Britain £1,921,184.
France £7,590,529.
Germany £4,482,105.
United States £19,008,808.

The conversions of currency were reckoned at par rates of exchange. —British wireless Service.

SPARKLING ATTACK BY LADY ASTOR

MR. CHAMBERLAIN GOOD HUMOURED BUTT

SIR WM. JENKINS COLLAPSES

London, To-day.

The Betting Lotteries Bill passed its third reading in the House of Commons last night by 206 votes to 38.

The closing stages were marked by a sparkling attack by Lady Astor against Mr. Churchill, who led the Opposition to the Bill.

The House was kept rocking with laughter in which Mr. Churchill good-naturedly joined.

"I AM AMAZED TO HEAR HIM TALK OF GRANDMOTHERLY LEGISLATION," LADY ASTOR EXCLAIMED. UNFORTUNATELY OUR GRANDMOTHERS WERE NOT LEGISLATED BECAUSE THEY HAD NO VOTE. IF THEY HAD, THE COUNTRY WOULD HAVE BEEN MUCH BETTER THAN IT IS TO-DAY.

As the Bill originated in the House of Lords, it now returns there for consideration of the House of Commons amendments.

Sir William Jenkins, while standing in the Chamber listening to the debate, collapsed and fell heavily to the floor and cut his head.

He was taken to the Labour Whip's office where two medical members attended him. He was then taken by ambulance to hospital, where his head was bandaged. It was hoped that he would be able to leave to-day.—Reuter.

LESTER STOEFEN NOW PROFESSIONAL

JOINS "BIG" BILL TILDEN'S CIRCUS

New York, To-day.

Lester Stoefen, the American Davis Cup tennis player, has joined the professional ranks and is now a member of "Big" Bill Tilden's Circus.

Partnered by George M. Lott, who has also recently become a professional, they won the 1934 Wimbledon and American Open Doubles tennis championships.—Reuter.

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RECOVERY REACHES NEW STAGE IN U.S.

Government Stops Being Money-Lender

Washington, To-day.

There are two indications that President Roosevelt believes that national recovery has reached a point at which private lending agencies can resume their normal functions.

Firstly, the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, which is a Government agency, has closed its doors against new applications.

Secondly, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation is not seeking further funds from Congress.

President Roosevelt recently assured bankers that the Government would withdraw from the money-lending field as soon as private business demonstrated that it was capable of functioning. —Reuter.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN AMERICA

Gigantic Relief Drive Reports Denied

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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Washington, To-day.

Following a conference with President Roosevelt, the Federal Emergency Relief Administrator, Colonel Harry L. Hopkins, scoffed at the reports that the United States Government is planning a gigantic system of shops and factories to absorb the unemployed.—United Press per S. E. Levy and Company.

NEW HOPES FOR PEACE IN BANDIT STRICKEN SOUTH

CANTON CHEERED BY VICTORIES

THOUSANDS OF PRISONERS TAKEN IN KWANGTUNG

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

Officials here are more optimistic to-day following the big victories of the Cantonese forces over the Communists at Chengkow, Chiufeng and Yenshou, northern Kwangtung, during the week-end. Thousands of Red troops have been taken prisoner.

The attacking Communist forces composing the First, Third, Fifth, Seventh and Ninth Army Corps, which invaded the border towns, were obliged to retreat upon the arrival of Government reinforcements from the south. Though possessing an imposing name, these five Army Corps number less than 20,000 men, most of whom are recent recruits.

Earlier reports that Juichin was evacuated by the Communist troops are confirmed by Nanking dispatches stating that the Communist capital in Kiangsi is now occupied by the Government forces.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Cloudy weather, with drizzle or mist, probably improving later, and fresh north-east winds, was the weather forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

MAIL SCHEDULES

The Postmaster General announces that as from 1st November the Parcel Post rates to the United Kingdom will be reduced to:—

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NEW YEAR PARCEL MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN.

The New Year Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office at 5 p.m. on the 16th November per s.s. "Chitral." The Public are kindly requested to post early.

This mail is due to arrive at London on the 21st December.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE

	Nov.
Ranpura (via Suez)	" 15

FROM JAPAN

	Nov.
Penang Maru	" 14
Toyooka Maru	" 15
Chitral	" 16
Pres. McKinley	" 16

FROM MANILA

	Nov.
Emp. of Japan	" 14
Atsuta Maru	" 15
General Sherman	" 16

FROM SHANGHAI

	Nov.
Conte Rosso	" 15
Chitral	" 16
Pres. McKinley	" 16
D'Artagnan	" 20

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

	Nov.
Durban Maru	" 15
Kumsang	" 16
Lisbon Maru	" 17

FROM AUSTRALIA

	Nov.
Atsuta Maru	" 15

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

	Nov.
Conte Rosso (via Brindisi)	" 15
Closes: Reg. 2.15 p.m. Ord. 3 p.m.	
Emp. of Japan (via Siberia and Vancouver)	" 16
Closes: Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.	
Chitral (via San Francisco)	" 16
Closes: Reg. 9 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.	
Athos II	" 17
D'Artagnan (Marseilles Air Service)	" 20
Closes: Reg. 10 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.	

FOR JAPAN

	Nov.
Talthybius	" 15
Emp. of Japan	" 16
Atsuta Maru	" 16
General Sherman	" 16
Athos II (via Siberia)	" 17

FOR AMERICA

	Nov.
Talthybius	" 15
Emp. of Japan	" 16
Pres. McKinley	" 16

FOR MANILA

	Nov.
Taiping	" 16

FOR SHANGHAI

	Nov.
Emp. of Japan	" 16
General Sherman	" 16
Athos II	" 17

FOR STRAITS & INDIA

	Nov.
Conte Rosso	" 15
Chitral	" 17

FOR AUSTRALIA

	Nov.
Taiping	" 16

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The Woman's Page

Fashions In Woods

Simpler Treatment

(By MRS. GORDON-STABLES).

London.

We are now entering upon an era in furnishing when wood is being exploited in the æsthetic sense, and valued for its own inherent qualities and beauties rather than as a medium for displaying the craftsmanship of the carver and the mechanical ingenuity of the turner. What now counts most are the interest proper to its grain and the subtlety of the surface tint and texture, either polished or in the natural state.

Tortured ornament has given place to simplicity of treatment, and simple step-mouldings have taken the place of the lions' heads, the paw feet, the acanthus leaves and the rest of the eighteenth-century cabinet-makers' bag of furnishing tricks.

But, having arrived at this limitation of the decorative motif, we are met by the necessity for avoiding any consequent monotony or similarity arising from it. We find the solution in the introduction of new woods, with unusual grain and distinctive in colour. So strange in character are some of these that we are using them merely in the form of bandings, edgings and beadings, rather than in bulk. There is, for example, zebrano, a wood which, like Macassar ebony, combines in itself a variety of shades of colour, rather stripy in style, and most effective as a rimming for more sober woods.

Modern Mahogany

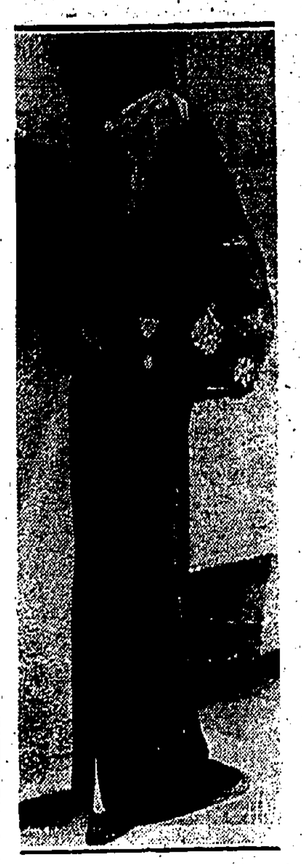
Those who care for the more striking effects will approve of the furniture in which zebrano in its deeper moments is used for the "carcase," while the same wood in its lighter moods appears in panels and drawer-handles. Mahogany is becoming far more variable and appealing than in its hot red Victorian days. It hails now from Africa and America, and ranges from the pallor, now so popular amongst furniture-woods, to an admirable warm, earth-brown.

Poplar, a wood unsuited to the body of furniture, has, nevertheless, a good, gnarled grain that shows up excellently in its details. Australian maple, with its suggestion of pink in the colouring, lends itself amiably to the bleaching process, from which it emerges looking less anæmic than many of its pickled contemporaries. The pretty grain of bird's-eye maple and the decorative mottling of burr-maple commend these for use as panels to other woods.

A DUPLICATE MUFF

Remember the curly white muffs that little girls hung around their necks and that had a little pocket book in the top? Well, Jean Parker has a duplicate in baronduki, the new svelte fur. It not only has a change purse but a separate compartment for cigarettes.

Simple Treatments For Hair and Skin



This dinner costume of black crepe, worn by Wynne Gibson, screen actress, features the popular slit-skirt that is having a wide vogue both in informal tailored and clinging and is topped with a silver fox cape and velvet cloche hat.

When the hair looks coarse and dry, and seems to have lost its lustre, give it an olive oil bath. Apply the warm oil to the scalp and massage it well into the roots, then wring a large towel in very hot water and fold it over the head. Do this a second time, then shampoo the hair with egg julep, made by beating the yolks of two eggs with a dessertspoonful of melted green soap jelly. Another hot towel, applied before the hair is dried, will make it soft, silky and easy to "set."

If the hair seems inclined to fall out, massage a good tonic into the scalp every day for a fortnight. Here is a recipe for a reliable lotion; half-drachm sulphate of quinine, four ounces rose-water, two ounces bayrum. Dissolve the quinine in half of the bay-rum, add the remainder, and finally the rose-water.

For The Skin

A sallow skin may be improved by the application of a bran and buttermilk mask. Mix bran with buttermilk to a thick paste. Cover the face and neck evenly with this, leave for ten minutes, then remove with warm water followed by cold. If this treatment is repeated every second day, the skin will rapidly regain fairness.

And The Eyes

"Tired" eyes should be bathed night and morning with equal parts of witch hazel and water. This is an excellent tonic for eyes which are suffering from strain or the effects of sun glare.

Lines round the eyes can be removed by smoothing unprepared lanoline over the wrinkles. Melt the lanoline, or soften it by mixing with a few drops of warm almond oil, and take great care not to stretch the skin when applying it. Tap the grease gently into the skin and remove surplus with tissues. In the morning use a mild astringent lotion on a pad of cotton-wool.

DOLLS FOR HOME DECORATION

Latest Brushes

The vogue of the doll in home decoration appears in many quaint new designs. There are exotic Venetian beauties with a mission for disguising telephones and teapots, and the oddest of peasant women. Both are dressed in flowered felts in vivid colour schemes. The main idea seems to be to use as many different colours as possible in a harmonious scheme.

There are also doll brushes, the bristles fine, and arranged in all the colours of the rainbow to form the full skirts. The bodices are elaborate affairs of coloured satin and gilt lace, and the faces painted in modernist style have wonderfully coiffured heads.

SUNBASKING "SHORTS"

Paris.

Mainbocher's dressing gowns at half-length, are special to sunbasking "shorts" ensembles in gay coloured silken prints that would sway on the most meagre breeze. His coolie-smock blouse will suffice to cover "maillot" or "shorts," whether made in taffeta Turkish towelling or what not. Follow it as one example in the beach-wear category if you have a long, slim, straight leg line.

MONK-LIKE COWLS

Back interest is ubiquitous. There are monk-like cowls, or the neck is cut to look as it had been grabbed from the back and violently pulled away from the neck.

AFTER THE HOLIDAYS

A camomile soap for blonde hair and a henna soap for brunette hair is the correct washing medium for hair after the holidays, when shampoos may have too drying an effect. The rich lather of these two soaps will counteract the after-effects of dry shampoos, taken on journeys, and setting liquids that have spirit in their composition.

Fashioned along evening gown lines this negligee worn by Peggy Wood, film star, is of silver green satinback crepe. It's dolman sleeves are slit and looped and buttoned in a distinguished manner. The collar and revers turn their satin face upward, as does the long girdle tailed in heavy tassels.

THE COSSACK CAP

Matching Gloves And Shoes For Luncheon

Fur trims millinery as well as dresses. The Cossack cap, with a crown of grey astrakan mixed with navy cloth, is a smart and distinctive vogue, to complete a navy wool tunic banded with the fur, and a double cape collar and muff all of the grey astrakan.

Grey gloves, pochette, and grey shoes will further ensure the success of a luncheon ensemble. Perhaps an additional feminine Edwardian touch will be added by a cluster of shaded violets or orchids nestling in the fur.

THE NAUGHTY CHILD

Your naughty child is not always so blameworthy as he seems. Like us 'grown-ups', he is subject to occasional disorganization of the digestive processes which are trying to the nerves, spirits and temper.

Why you see that your little one is 'out-of-sorts', moody, fractious, ill-tempered, remember that most likely his stomach is out-of-order, or his teeth are bothering him, or may-be he is constipated, bilious, or worried with worms. In any such case all he needs is a dose of Baby's Own Tablets to quickly set him right.

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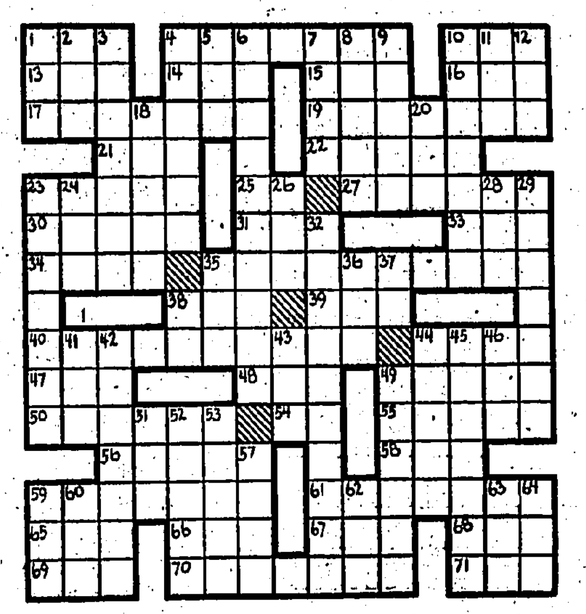
DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL
1–Distant
4–Tanned hide of an animal
10–Golf mound
13–I have (Contr.)
14–A letter
15–Girl's name
16–Regiment (abbr.)
17–Meals
19–A coarse material for making bags
21–Roads (abbr.)
22–Guide
23–Positive terminal
25–A degree (abbr.)
27–Seaport of Belgium
30–A black bird
31–Maritime distress signal
33–Girl's name
34–Golf term
35–Those who display small knowledge
38–American poet
39–Remainder (abbr.)
40–Half-yearly
44–Burn
47–Part of the foot
48–A metal
49–An herb
50–Traps

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
54–Type genus (abbr.)
55–Raves
56–Not at any time
58–Terminate
59–One of the higher order of clergy
61–Rubbers (pl.)
65–Greek goddess of the dawn
66–Put on
67–Crimson
68–King (Fr.)
69–Lace fabric
70–Slight convex curve in a column (Arch.)
71–Streets (abbr.)

VERTICAL
1–A tree
2–Avenue (abbr.)
3–Censure
4–Make smaller
5–Superlative suffix
6–Amount, as of taxes
7–The nave of a wheel (pl.)
8–Muse of lyric poetry (Class. Myth.)
9–Storms
10–An ancient war-ship
11–Even (Contr.)
12–Incite
18–Increased
20–Obtain
23–Those skilled in art
24–No (Scot.)
26–A serpent
28–Near (Prov. Eng.)
29–Wishes
32–Repressors
35–Male descendant
36–Combining form. Far
37–Printer's measure
38–Father (short)
41–Eternity
42–Basest
43–Out (S. Afr. D.)
44–Tribes, as of Scottish Highlanders
45–Bars
48–Attorney (abbr.)
49–The staff of life (pl.)
51–Relate (abbr.)
52–Escape
53–A bristle (Surg.)
57–Lease
59–Writing implement
60–Fish eggs
62–Portuguese coin
63–Decay
64–Sister (short)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

A	P	P	R	E	H	E	N	S	I	B	L	E
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THE NAVAL TALKS IN LONDON

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the limit of naval strength sanctioned by treaty, she has semi-officially repudiated the treaty ratios, and is claiming full parity with the strongest.

This acute sensitiveness on the subject of national defence is bound to influence Japan's attitude at the Conference, and we shall do well to be prepared for it. Fortunately the old ties of friendship with this country remain.

It may be that in helping to compose the differences between the United States and Japan, which are responsible for the present naval race in the Pacific, British statesmanship may find a golden opportunity to promote disarmament and peace.

Where Others Lead

Nearer at home the naval problem is painfully complicated. In recent years France and Italy respectively have achieved a naval strength never foreseen when existing treaties were signed. Though our relations with both Powers are of the friendliest, British strategists are bound to take cognisance of the amazing growth of their two fleets.

France now has nearly four times as many submarines, and Italy nearly thrice as many, as Germany possessed in 1914. Conversely, Britain's anti-submarine forces are barely one-third as strong as they were at that date. Clearly, therefore, some readjustment of the balance is essential if that sense of security which is the bedrock of sound diplomacy is to be restored.

Other developments tending to confuse the situation in Europe are the building of new ships by France and Italy — the latter has just ordered the two largest battleships in the world — and the renaissance of the German navy.

Within this brief review there is no scope for a discussion of the many other issues which must be ventilated at the Conference, such as the size and guncalibre of future ships, the future of the submarine, the limitation or control of naval aircraft and personnel. Taxpayers not interested in technical details may nevertheless be galvanised into attention by being reminded that the outcome of the Conference may make a difference of £10,000,000 to £15,000,000 in our annual Navy Estimates for the next six years.

The Bills To Pay

Should the Conference fail, and yet, by some miracle, unbridled competition be averted, the five Great Powers between them would still have to spend £800,000,000 on the bare replacement of their existing fleets.

It will be seen, therefore, that whether the matter is regarded either from the political or the economic point of view, a new naval limitation agreement is well worth striving for.

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"CHAINED"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Four noted screen players, Clark Gable, Joan Crawford, Otto Kruger, and Stuart Erwin come to the Queen's Theatre in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's romantic drama, "Chained".

Written especially for the screen and for the co-stars, as is the present trend, by Edgar Selwyn, noted director and producer, the film story picks up the life thread of a wealthy shipping magnate. Otto Kruger, and the girl with whom he is enamoured, Joan Crawford.

With no break in either physical or dramatic movement, it sweeps from skyscraper to shipboard, where Joan meets and later falls in love with a young South American rancher, Clark Gable, who is returning with his friend, Stuart Erwin, from a vacation in the States.

"THE HOUSE OF ROTHSCHILD" —KING'S THEATRE

A battle of two Napoleons, the Napoleon of Waterloo and Elba, and a Napoleon of finance, Nathan Rothschild, is set forth in mighty and masterly manner in "The House of Rothschild," the sensational historical drama which is George Arliss' greatest achievement since "Disraeli."

Arliss who plays two roles here, first as Mayor Rothschild, the father, and later as Nathan the son, has been given a magnificent cast with more than 70 speaking parts, and including such screen luminaries as Boris Karloff, Loretta Young, Robert Young, Helen Westley, and C. Aubrey Smith, Reginald Owen and Alan Mowbray.

The story traces the rise of a humble banking family from the ghetto of Frankfurt in Prussia, to the world-famous House of Rothschild. On his death-bed Mayor Rothschild gathers to him his five sons. They are at work, he tells them, for their race, and, foreseeing the days of international finance, he advises them to open five banking houses in the great capitals of Europe with a son, Nathan, heading them from London. From their positions as leaders of the world's finance they are to devote themselves to helping their people break free from the ghetto to live as human beings. And it is the loyalty of the five brothers to their father's trust that eventually brings power to the House of Rothschild and freedom to them and to their people at the conclusion of the Napoleonic wars.

"LILLY TURNER"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Following her brilliant success in "Frisco Jenny," Ruth Chatterton comes to the Alhambra Theatre in another First National release entitled, "Lilly Turner."

"Lilly Turner," is the story of a beautiful girl, whose beauty and figure are used as a "come-on" for yokels, by the owner of a travelling health exhibit, which she joins after a hard checkered career.

Playing the title role, Miss Chatterton amazed Hollywood by actually doing a "cooch" dance in tights instead of using a double.

George Brent, for the first time since his marriage to Miss Chatterton, appears with her in the picture as the health exhibit's strong man. They had both appeared together in "The Crash."

Guy Kibbee is cast as Dr. McGill, the owner of the travelling health exhibit, while Frank McHugh plays the role of Lilly Turner's drunken husband.

"HELL AND HIGH WATER"—STAR THEATRE

A stirring drama of the seafront is Paramount's current release, "Hell and High Water," starring Richard Arlen and Judith Allen, is now showing at the Star Theatre for the first time in the Colony.

The story is written by the man who wrote "I Cover the Water Front."

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BRIDGE NOTES

THE GREAT GULF

by Ely Culbertson.

The following hand, played in a recent Howell Duplicate match offers a striking illustration of the difference in the methods of expert and average players:

South, Dealer North and South vulnerable.

North:—
S.—K J 5 3 2
H.—9 7
D.—J 5 4
C.—J 8 5

West:—
S.—A 10 4
H.—K Q 5 3
D.—10 8
C.—A 10 9

East:—
S.—Q 9 8 7
H.—10 4 2
D.—9 2
C.—K 7 4 3

South:—
S.—6
H.—A J 8 6
D.—A K 7 6 3
C.—Q 6 2

All of the expert players sitting in the South position, without exception, opened the bidding with one heart. There is a growing tendency among the more advanced players to bid a four-card major before a five-card minor, especially when vulnerable, on of this type, the purpose being to avoid reversing the suits, which automatically "crowds the bidding" and does not allow an early "sign off."

When South bid one heart West sensibly decided to trap and therefor passed to await developments. North, of course, bid one spade, East passed and South bid two diamond. West, still trapping, passed again and North did likewise. East's holding, of course, does not justify re-opening the bidding even on suspicion.

At those tables, however, where South followed the so-called orthodox bidding methods, he opened the bidding with one diamond. Over West's trap pass North bid one spade, East passed, and most of the South players now elected to bid two hearts. West figuratively smacked his lips and passed, feeling sure that the bidding would proceed further. North at this point was in a dilemma. He decidedly could not stand a four-card heart suit, his spades would probably find no support in the South hand and were therefore too weak to rebid, so he had no option but to bid three diamonds. East and South passed, and West, rather disgruntled that the bidding had not reached dizzy heights and determined not to be bilked from a just reward for his previous restraint, doubled.

To make a bad contract worse, several of the South players proceeded to make an atrocious misplay on the hand. On the Opening lead of the Ace of clubs, a club continuation and as shift to trumps by East, these Declarers could not resist the temptation of a "free" diamond finesse and thereafter inevitably went down two tricks for a loss of 500 points.

Those Souths, however, who were canny enough to handle the bidding in such a manner as to get no higher than two diamonds naturally made no such error in the play, and on a diamond lead by East promptly put up the Ace. A spade was now led, and West realised that he must play the Ace or probably lose it. Regardless of what lead he next made, the contract of two diamonds was assured, since he could not lead a trump without losing his Queen.

South scored 90 points under the Howell system of scoring, which, compared with the 500-point penalty incurred by his less expert competitors, was highly satisfactory, and duly reflected in the final match-point score.

The illness of Thomas G. Masaryk, American educated rebel, who became the first and only President of Czechoslovakia, may be fatal, it is feared. He is 84. His ailment is arteriosclerosis.

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we get this recommendation by people who knew nothing about it. It is a shocking thing in a way."

Whittle was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

Referring again to the subject, the Chairman said: "Women are new to the job of serving on juries, and although they generally know much better than men, and know that they do, in this case it is sometimes wise to pay attention to those who have had longer experience than they have.

"The time will come when they have that experience, but till then I advise them to keep as quiet as they can."

JURYWOMEN AND INEXPERIENCE

"Tendency To Sickly Sentimentality"

CHAIRMAN'S CRITICISM

A reference to women members of juries and their tendency to "sickly sentimentality" due to their inexperience of the work of juries, was made by Mr. St. John Raikes, K.C., the chairman, at Derbyshire Quarter Sessions.

William Whittle, aged 60, a labourer, had been found guilty of stealing coal valued at sixpence from a local pit, when the foreman of the jury stated that the women members of the jury desired to recommend him to mercy.

The Chairman, asked them to give a reason; and when none was forthcoming he said that it was difficult to understand such a recommendation.

"Year by year," he said, "since women have been serving, a certain amount of sickly sentimentality has been shown, and unless there is some strong reason they should be chary of making recommendations. It is rather a slight on the court.

"Those whose duty it is to award punishment have more experience than the juries, and are able to size up the question," he added.

"Shocking Thing"

On hearing that there were eleven previous convictions against Whittle for stealing coal, mostly from the same pit, the chairman observed, "And then

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RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

1-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Record Music.
1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room. (by courtesy of the Management).
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
A TALK ON "CENTRAL AFRICA." Seraphim Strelkoff.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
6-6.15 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.
7.10.40 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.
7.05-7.28 p.m.—A Pianoforte Recital by Sergei Rachmaninoff.
1. Dance of the Gnomes (Liszt)
2. Etude Tableau in A Minor, Op.39 (Rachmaninoff):
3. Troika en Traineaux, Op.37, No. 11 (Tchaikovsky):
4. Polka de W. R. (Rachmaninoff).
5. One Lives but once—Waltz (Strauss).

7.28-8 p.m.—Variety.
Vocal—Violet Loraine—Medley
Violet Loraine (Comedienne).
Vocal Duet—Arlene
Waltin' at the Gate for Katy ("Bottoms Up")
Layton & Johnstone.
Fox-Trot—Love in Bloom
With my Eyes wide open I'm Dreaming
The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
Song—
Give me a Ring—A Couple of Fools in Love
Margaret Bannerman (Soprano).
Organ Solo—In a Bird Store
In a Clock Store
Terence Casey.
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather

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Sporting Page

CARDIFF TO ENTERTAIN READING IN F.A. CUP COMPETITION

SURPRISE AT GOLF

MISS WETHERED TASTES DEFEAT IN MIXED FOURSOMES

Day Of Surprises At Worplesdon

CURTIS CUP PLAYERS SUCCEED

(By GEORGE GREENWOOD)

London, October 19.

THE defeat in the first round of Miss Joyce Wethered and her partner, Raymond Oppenheimer, overshadowed all else in the Worplesdon mixed foursomes, which began yesterday.

Their downfall was brought about by Miss Phyllis Wade, of Ferndown, near Bournemouth, who recently won the English championship, and G. C. Brooks, of Burnham-on-Sea, Somerset.

Brooks, who is a dental surgeon and plays off plus 1, has been champion of Gloucestershire five times. He has a good swing, hits the ball as far as most people want to hit it, and putts with confidence. Brooks gives the impression of being an extremely difficult man to beat; at any rate, he and Miss Wade romped through two rounds.

Another Triumph

They beat Miss Wethered and Oppenheimer by the almost unbelievable margin of 5 and 4, and then disposed of Miss Audrey Holmes and A. S. G. Thompson, of Aldeburgh, one of the best-known golfers in East Anglia, in the same decisive manner—5 and 3. Miss Wade played her part nobly, losing little or nothing in length of drive as compared with Miss Wethered, while her putting was more dependable.

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H.K.S.R.A. DEFEAT BORDERERS

Fast Hockey Game On Marina

A very fast friendly hockey game was witnessed on the Marina ground yesterday, when the Hong Kong Singapore Brigade, Royal Artillery beat the Borderers by 3 goals to 1.

Garthwaite opened the score for the Gunners in the first half, the Borderers equalising through Johnson, their centre-forward, just before the interval.

On the resumption, the Gunners had the better of play and scored twice through Khuda Bux and Aya Singh, the centre-forward.

Y.M.C.A. AGAIN DEPLETED

Playing with only nine men, the Y.M.C.A. premier combination held the Lincolns to a draw of one goal each in their friendly hockey encounter at King's Park. S. Fowler netted for the Y.M.C.A. in the first half.

COMBINED HOSPITALS BEAT H.M.S. GRIMSBY

A fast and exciting hockey encounter was seen on the U.S.R.C. ground yesterday when the Combined Military Hospitals defeated H.M.S. Grimsby by an only goal, scored by Jem Balwant Singh in the second half.

RECREIO TEAM TO PLAY AGAINST CLUB

The following is the Recreio hockey team to meet the Club 2nd XI on Friday on the King's Park ground, bully-off at 5 p.m. sharp.

H. Britto; A. A. dos Remedios, Dr. A. M. Rodrigues; M. Oliveira, J. Gonsalves, P. Nolasco da Silva; G. Guterres, H. A. Alves, C. R. Pereira, N. Beltrao, and B. Gozano.

Tsui Wai-pui (right) the Colony Singles Champion and George Bodiker who beat him in the recent Interport contest.

SUFFOLK'S MAMAK VICTORY

Defeat Whitshed In Hard Encounter

SURTEES' OUTSTANDING

Scoring five goals out of six, Lieut. Comdr. Surtees led H.M.S. Suffolk to victory over H.M.S. Whitshed in their Mamak hockey game on the Navy ground yesterday, the former winning by 6 goals to 1.

Play throughout was confined to the Whitshed's half, where the defence managed to check the continual onslaughts of the Suffolk forwards.

After twenty-five minutes play, Mid. Smith, at inside left for the Suffolk, scored with a well placed shot. The Suffolk jumped further into the lead when Surtees scored two minutes later.

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Suffolk: Woolley; Spurway and Phillips; Darley, Campbell and Poldon; Hutchinson, Muspratt, Surtees, Smith and Vincent-Smith.

Whitshed: Sims; Bennett and Lythe; Davies, Sanderson and Wallis; Stevens, Poppy, Cartwright, Smith, and Hadley.

ENGINEERS ALSO WIN

Whitehall Collapse After Leading

After leading by a goal in the first half, the Royal Engineers defeated H.M.S. Whitehall by four clear goals, in a Mamak game at King's Park yesterday.

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Engineers: Whittaker; Quandril and Clarke; Fowlie, Brown and Hunt; Revel, McGahan, Pegg, Woods and Brown.

Whitehall: Weathernburn; le Jette and Chahill; Mason, Bradley and Wallace; Davis, Blods, Brewer, Elliott and Tapson.

MAMAK LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts
R. C. of Signals	9	4	2	3	23	18	11
St. Andrew's	5	3	1	1	12	8	7
Police	5	3	1	1	9	2	7
K. I. T. C.	3	3	0	0	12	4	6
R. E.	3	2	0	1	5	0	5
R.A.S.C.	3	1	0	2	8	7	4
United	4	1	1	2	3	4	4
University	4	1	1	2	6	5	4
Whitehall	6	0	2	4	8	14	4
Suffolk	2	1	0	1	8	3	3
Keppell	5	0	4	1	9	19	1
Whitshed	4	0	4	0	4	19	0
12th Battery	3	0	3	0	1	5	0

"ATTACK FIRST AND DEFENCE LAST"

SHADOW OF ALL BLACKS OVER ENGLAND

(By HOWARD MARSHALL)

THE Rugby football season leaps upon us a little too suddenly for my liking. Here it is again, cutting the summer short, reminding us of east winds and muddy fields and cold rain.

I must admit that this year Rugby comes as a welcome contrast to cricket and its controversies. Rugby football is a straightforward game, a relatively simple game. We may argue about small points in the laws, but hard tackling will never cause international complications.

At this stage in the season, moreover, we can always resolve not to take our football too seriously, with a reasonable expectation of carrying through our good resolution.

I see, by the way, that Sir John Squire has been complaining that the beauty of football—I quote his own words—deserves more elaborate celebration than it has received from descriptive writers.

Sir John would have us dramatise Rugby football, and turn a match between the Harlequins and Blackheath into an heroic saga. In a sense he is right. The game has great qualities, though we speak of them a little difficulty, and they should be adequately celebrated.

Shadow Of All Blacks

I think myself that our need is for more good humour and a livelier sense of proportion. We have seen how representative cricket has been harmed by undue solemnity, and from this solemnity, this hardening of the arteries, Rugby football must be preserved. No forced heroics, then, and as much cheerfulness and as little carping criticism as possible, this seems to me the mood for the coming season.

I realise that the shadow of the All Blacks is upon us. They will be with us in 1935, and we shall welcome them. We shall, indeed, be urged to prepare the most complimentary form of welcome, a team worthy to give them battle and capable of beating them.

The Selectors will be working to that end this winter, and here let us congratulate ourselves upon the acquisition of Wing-Comdr. C. N. Lowe, great player and astute critic, as a member of the English Selection Committee.

Experiments Needed

This is all very right and proper, but I hope we shall not go too pompously about it. Let us experiment and give the young players their chance and throw caution to the winds. Let use restore vitality to the game by thinking of attack first and defence last.

Even Sir John Squire would have been hard put to it to find inspiration in the football we have seen during the last year or two. Poor stuff, most of it, lacking the swift brilliance which brings beauty to the game.

There are some who blame this sterility upon the cult of the backrow forward and the consequent neglect of the true science of scrummaging. Here I am inclined to agree, and it ties intend to set us an example by reviving the arts of shoving and wheeling.

There are some brilliant attacking players at Oxford and Cambridge—C. W. Jones, for example.

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CAMBRIDGE NEED SCRUM-HALF

Twelve Old Blues Available

BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR DECEMBER CLASSIC

London, October 10.

The outlook at Cambridge University appears particularly bright this season, for with twelve of last year's fifteen available, the task of the captain, W. J. Leather, should present fewer difficulties than usual.

Nevertheless, not only are these three vacancies important, but it is one of those years when the certainty of the old choices retaining their places must not be lost sight of. The three players who have gone down are: R. B. Jones, last year's captain, who led the forwards; R. C. S. Dick, centre three-quarter; and J. E. Bowcott, the scrum half. To find a successor to Bowcott is perhaps the most difficult problem, for although there are two or three seniors of about average ability, on last season's form they do not strike one as outstanding.

Furthermore, to link up with C. W. Jones, the brilliant stand-off half, and enable him to show his best, the scrum-half must be particularly fast and accurate with his passes. Jones suffered a severe ankle injury during the Easter vacation tour in America, and

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FOOTBALL LEAGUE ALTERATIONS

Draw For Shields On Monday

Several alterations in the local Football programme for the weekend are notified, the most important being the postponement of the First Division encounter between South China "A" and the Recreio for Sunday.

South China's junior fixture against the University for Saturday is also postponed. The Third Division fixture on Saturday between the Air Force and the Borderers will now commence at 4.15 p.m., at Chatham Road instead of at 2.45 p.m., as previously fixed.

MONTHLY MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Hong Kong Football Council will be held at the Association's Office, Hong Kong Sports Club, on Monday next at 5.30 p.m. The draw of the first round of the Challenge Shields will be made.

King Sends Message Of Regret To Tom Sopwith

London, October 19.—Mr. and Mrs. T. O. M. Sopwith and the amateur members of the crew of the Endeavour were entertained at dinner in London last night by the Royal Corinthian Yacht Club. Mr. Sopwith is a member of the club, as were most of the amateurs in his crew.

A message was received from the King, which stated that his Majesty had followed the races in America with very great interest, and that he regretted that Endeavour failed to win the America's Cup.

The Duke of Kent, who is president of the club, asked for his

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The Interport Tennis Doubles' pairings: (L. to R.) H. D. Rumjahn and Ho Ka-lau (Colony) and Y. Leung and K. S. Lai (Canton). The local pair won the first two sets and were led 3-2 in the third set when the match was abandoned.

WORLD CHAMPION LOSES

MILLER DROPS BOUT WITH GANNON ON LOW BLOW

Winner Wants To Have Return Bout

AMERICAN'S SURPRISE

London, October 19.

There was a sensational result to the fight at Bellevue, Manchester, last night, when Freddie Miller, of America, the world's featherweight champion, lost on a foul in the sixth round to Billy Gannon (Liverpool).

The American, who had been cautioned by the referee earlier in the contest, left the ring to a storm of booing.

Miller launched a heavy attack in the first round and sent Gannon to the ropes with rights to the face. Gannon fought back, but Miller landed several left hooks to the body, and the Liverpool boxer went down for a count of eight. While the referee was counting the crowd booed loudly. Shortly afterwards Gannon again went down on one knee.

Miller Cautioned

Miller was cautioned by the referee in the second round. A hard left floored Gannon in the fourth, but he recovered well and had the champion on the retreat before the gong.

In the sixth round Gannon took two powerful lefts to the chin without flinching, but a moment later dropped to the boards following a terrific left hook. The referee then disqualified Miller for a low blow.

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THIL HELD TO A DRAW

Marcel Thil, recognised by the International Boxing Union as middle-weight champion of the world, fought a draw with Carmelo Candel in a 15-round contest.

Thil was defending his French, European and World championships.—Reuter.

BRENNAN BEATS ROWLES

G. J. Brennan, former A.B.A. light-heavyweight champion, defeated Seaman Rowles, former Colony heavyweight champion, at Leicester, the latter retiring at the end of the eighth round. Brennan was well ahead on points when Rowles retired.

RUGBY FOOTBALL POPULARISED AMONG AMERICANS

New Zealand Visit Sought

Wellington.

Mr. Paul Ford, representing the San Francisco Olympic Rugby Club, arrived here recently to arrange for an interchange of visits between American, New Zealand and Australian teams.

He says that the game of Rugby has improved rapidly in the United States during the past three or four years, although there was no chance of its supplanting the "grid" game.

MIKI RECALLED TO JAPAN

Popular Tennis Player Who Will Be Missed

WIMBLEDON PERSONALITY

London, Oct. 17.

It is learned that R. Miki, the Japanese lawn tennis player, and one of the most popular little men on English courts, is leaving this country on November 23—for good.

He has been recalled by his father, who wishes him to settle down in family business.

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BARNEY ROSS MAY FIGHT IN LONDON

Offered Bout Against Kid Berg

New York, Oct. 19.

Barney Ross, the world's lightweight champion, has been offered £6,000 for three non-title bouts in Europe—one of which would be against Kid Berg in England—according to "The New York Evening Post."

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MCAVOY'S OFFER TO TUNERO

Desperate Anxiety For Fight

So keen is Jock McAvoy, the British middle-weight champion, to get a fight with Marcel Thil for the world's title that he has offered to meet Kid Tunero, the Cuban, on a "winner-take-all" basis.

Tunero, who is to meet Thil for the world's championship, beat Ernst Seelig, the German, and it was understood that he would meet McAvoy for the right to a bout with Thil.

LAWSON LITTLE MAY DEFEND

If He Can Raise The Funds

San Francisco, Oct. 19.

"I will go to England next year to defend my title if I can raise sufficient funds," said F. Lawson Little, the British amateur champion, to-day. If he makes the journey Lawson Little will also compete in the British Open Championship.

1ST ROUND DRAW

CORINTHIANS TO JOURNEY TO WATFORD

12 THIRD DIVISION CLASHES

Charlton At Home To Exeter

London, To-day.

Cardiff City, who beat the Arsenal by the only goal at Wembley in the 1926-27 English Cup final, have been drawn against Reading, who are serious contenders for promotion this season, in the First Round proper, of the English Cup, to be played on November 24.

Twelve Third Division duels feature the programme, the most important of which is that between Charlton and Exeter, two dour Cup-fighting teams. The Corinthians, famous amateur Club, will visit Watford.

First Division Clubs do not play until the Third Round proper, which takes place on January 12, 1935.

The following is the First Round draw:

Carlisle v Wigan Athletic
Mansfield v Accrington
Workington v Birmingham Corporations Tramways
Southport v New Brighton
Wrexham v Rochdale
Doncaster v Barrow
Burton Town v York
Tranmere v St. Alybridge Celtic
Gateshead v Darlington
Shildon Colliery v Lincoln
North Shields or Blyth Spartans v Stockport
Crewe v Walsall
Coventry v Scunthorp United or Kettering Town.
Darwen v Boston United
Rotherham v Spenny Moor United
Halifax v Hartlepools
Chester v Southbank or Dinnington Athletic
Ashford v Orient
Bristol Rovers v Harwich and Parkeston
Southend v Ilford or Golders Green
Dulwich Hamlet v Torquay
Bedford Town v Dartford
Charlton v Exeter
Watford v Corinthians
Guildford City v Bath City
Yeovil and Petters v Crystal Palace
Brighton and Hove v Folkestone or Margate
Swindon v Newport
Aldershot v Bournemouth
Uxbridge or Wimbledon v Leyton or Kingstonian
Bristol City v Gillingham
Queen's Park Rangers v Walthamstow Avenue
Barry v Northampton
Cardiff v Reading

—Reuter.

ENGLAND v. ITALY TO-DAY

Treat For Londoners At Highbury

London, to-day.—Great interest is being displayed in the Association football match to be played to-day, at Highbury in London, by teams representing England and Italy.—British Wireless Service.

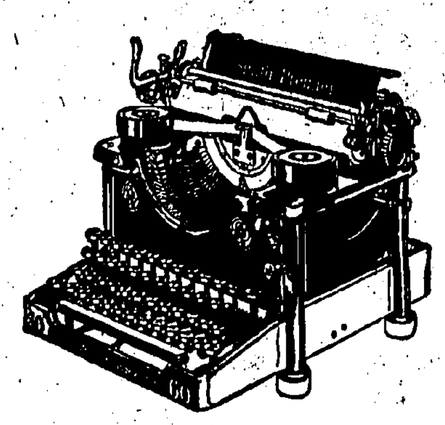
Otto Olssen, a Swede, has been chosen to referee to-day's game.

Italy won the 1934 World Championship, in which England did not compete.

Hugo Meisl, one of the finest football judges in the world and the Austrian football "dictator," considers the English side superior in speed, strength, and shooting, but possibly inferior in team-work.

NEXT YEAR'S T.T. RACES

The Tourist Trophy motor-cycle races next year will be held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, June 17, 19, and 21, in the Isle of Man. Practice will begin on Thursday, June 6.



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SURPRISE AT GOLF

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In all respects it was an alliance in which few flaws were revealed, and there can be little doubt that if the same standard is maintained it will not be an easy matter to get rid of this new and interesting partnership.

Miss Wilson And Munn Out

Almost as big a surprise as the defeat of Miss Wethered was the downfall of Miss Enid Wilson and Lionel Munn, a combination so powerful that it seemed destined to play no small part in the tournament. They were beaten by Mrs. George Coats—who, with other members of the Curtis Cup team, only reached London from New York late on Sunday night—and Rex Hartley.

With the removal of the two most formidable partnerships the tournament now presents a delightfully open appearance; but for the rest of the week it will indeed be a strange Worplesdon without the Wethered interest being represented. Miss Wethered has been on the winning side so many times that I am sure she will forgive me for saying that it is perhaps as well that the spoils should go round.

Oppenheimer Off Form

It was not the real Miss Wethered we saw, though it is only fair to say that she did not receive the support from her partner which she had the right to expect. It is customary to throw all the blame for defeat on the poor man, but it certainly would not be just to do so in this case. Oppenheimer did not reproduce the triumphant form of two years ago when he and Miss Wethered crashed their way through the event.

They began by losing the first hole, but squared at the third, where Miss Wethered, with a masterly shot, exploded dead from a bunker. The fifth (440 yards) was one of the vital holes of the match. Each side was on in two, and then Miss Wade, from about twenty feet, holed the putt for a 3. The side also won the sixth, where Miss Wethered, in attempting a spoon shot from the rough, was, I thought, rather unluckily bunkered. This was two down another hole being lost at the short seventh, where the side putted badly.

Miss Wethered Bunkered

Miss Wade and her partner were out in 36 and 3 up, and they consolidated their position at the eleventh, where Miss Wethered drove into a bunker. After Oppenheimer had recovered well, she put a brassie shot into another bunker. Taking a 6, the side became 4 down. All hope of a smashing and successful counter-attack vanished at the fourteenth, where Oppenheimer hooked his drive into a bunker. As usual, Brooks hit his drive straight down the middle, and Miss Wade put an iron shot on to the green. The side won the hole in 4 for the match.

After recovering from this shock the spectators attached themselves to the match in which the other favourites, Miss Wilson and Lionel Munn were engaged. Miss Wilson and her partner were having a desperate battle with Miss Jessie Anderson, the Scots girl, and Brig.-Gen. Critchley, who, after being 2 down, squared at the twelfth, where Critchley hit an amazingly fine spoon shot from the rough to the green.

Miss Anderson's Decisive Putt

They were 1 down again at the seventeenth, where Miss Anderson was laid an almost impossible stymie. The side, however, won the eighteenth, Miss Anderson holding a great putt for a 3 after Critchley had played a superb iron shot through the narrow opening to the green.

But he was to blame for losing the match for at the twelfth he pulled a No. 3 iron shot into the middle of a bush, and, though Miss Anderson made a gallant recovery, the opponents won the hole in a perfect 4.

Miss Wilson and Munn did not long survive this escape, losing in the next round by a hole. Perhaps the rain, cold and pitiless, had something to do with it, but the golf on both sides was decidedly adventurous, each following the other into the woods.

Mrs. Coats and Rex Hartley had won their first-round match at the twenty-first, where the latter, after persistently missing putts for 3's, holed one at last to settle the affair with Lady Eddis and Illingworth.

With only a mouthful of lunch

U. S. SLOOP AT COWES NEXT YEAR

FIRST U.S. VISIT FOR 40 YEARS

YANKEE'S NEW OWNER

By MAJ. B. HECKSTALL-SMITH

London, October 12.

THE announcement that Mr. Gerard Lambert will bring the sloop Yankee to Cowes next year has afforded pleasure to all lovers of the sport in this country.

No American sloop has visited Cowes Regatta for forty years. During that time seven English cutters have raced in America—Valkyrie III in 1895, Sir Thomas Lipton's five Shamrocks in 1899, 1901, 1903, 1920 and 1930, and Mr. Sopwith's Endeavour.

There is a general feeling the Americans should make a return visit. Not only is the Yankee a most suitable craft but her new owner is a representative of American yacht racing who will command the esteem of British yachtsmen.

I believe the sporting, cheerful, light-hearted and delightfully social races of the British coast will appeal to him. In these events, from year to year, the King's yacht Britannia and the various cutter yachts of somewhat similar size—Endeavour, Velsheda, Shamrock, those yachts, now called "J" class, and Candida and Astra—race together, taking, as it were, the "rough with the smooth."

It is in these matches Mr. Gerard Lambert would join with Yankee.

Forty Years Ago

Only veterans can remember the last visits of the American sloops Navahoe and Vigilant in 1893 and 1894. The memory of the great races they sailed with Britannia, then owned by Edward Prince of Wales, and Valkyrie, Satanita, and Calluna still lives. It is high time another American competitor came again.

"Will you not come over?" I asked Mr. Lambert the other day as we chatted on board his three-masted schooner Atlantic in the still waters of Brenton Cove.

"There is nothing I should enjoy more," he replied, "but my old Vanitie is getting worn out, her plating is pretty thin, she would not do to cross the ocean, I should have to buy another boat; then, again, can I devote the time to it?"

We laughed over the vicissitudes of our English courses of which he had heard.

"Our keels scrape the mud," I told him, "and we sail strong tides and sometimes strong winds."

Better Than Rainbow

I left him with the impression he would one day come to Cowes. And now the news arrives that Gerard Lambert has bought Yankee. There are those who say she is a better boat than Rainbow.

Yankee was built at Boston by Lawley in 1930. She is bronze plated and was designed by Frank Paine. A Bermudian "sloop" of 228 tons Thames measurement, she was altered this year by a change in the shape of her bows and greatly improved.

Well suited to English waters, and in the hands of so keen a sportsman and good helmsman as her new owner, the visit of the Yankee should prove a feature of the 1935 British yachting season.

BORDERERS TO PLAY LAST SOCCER GAME ON SUNDAY

Meet South China In Charity Match

G.O.C. TO PRESENT CUPS

The Borderers, premier League football champions and holders of the *Sunday Herald* International Charity Cup, the Regiment having represented Wales, will meet the South China Athletic Association, potential 1934-35 League champions, in their last encounter in the Colony, on Sunday, on the Club ground.

These two teams have alternately won the premier League Championship, South China's most recent claim to the title being in the 1932-33 season.

The Borderers won the title last season, but have failed to convince this year, at present being about sixth in the League table.

By kind permission of Lieut. Col. A. E. Williams, D.S.O., M.C., the Commanding Officer, and Officers of het Battalion, the Band of the Borderers will render selections prior to the kick-off and during the interval.

Messrs. Gilman and Company have presented the ball for the match.

Silver cups will be presented to the winners by His Excellency, the General Officer Commanding the Troops, Major General O. C. Borrett, who will attend the game.

The match will commence at 3.45 p.m. sharp, and the gate receipts will be donated towards the Military Tattoo Funds.

The Borderer team has not yet been selected.

The following will represent South China:—

Wong Wing; Li Tin-sang and Lau Mau; Leung In-chan, Leung Wing-chiu and Lee Kwok-wai; Tso Kwai-shing, Wong Mei-shun, Fung King-cheong, Tam Kong-pak and Ip Pak-wa.

JOE CRONIN SOLD TO RED SOX

5 Year Boston Contract For Senators' Manager

Tokyo, Nov. 6.

Joseph E. Cronin, manager of the Washington Senators, who is now starring with the visiting U.S. baseball team in Japan, has been sold by his club to the Boston Red Sox, according to reports received here.

It is understood that the terms involved were $150,000 and the Sox's shortstop, Lynwood Lary. Cronin is reported to have received a five-year contract as playing manager of the Boston team.—Rengo.

the winners went into another desperate fight. They were one up at the turn and became two up at the eleventh, where Miss Wilson drove into a bunker. The side got a hole back at the sixteenth, where Mrs. Coats failed to carry the big bunker with her tee shot.

Miss Wilson hooked another drive at the seventeenth, but the side luckily scrambled a half. The eighteenth was both an amusing and a tragic hole, each pair doing their best to present it to the other. After Hartley had cut his second shot into a bush, the hole looked a certainty for the opponents.

But Munn and Miss Wilson appeared to be afflicted with some form of paralysis, for neither could get near the hole. In the end Munn missed a putt of six feet to win the hole in five.

Curtis Cup Players Through

Other members of the Curtis Cup team to succeed despite their rush and lack of adequate preparation, were Miss Pam Barton, Miss Gourlay and Miss Diana Plumpton.

Miss Barton and J. S. Rowell, the Cambridge Blue, had one decisive victory, beating Mlle. Werner, of Belgium, and T. Whitaker by 5 and 4. The winners had a flying start with 4, 3, 3, 1; in fact, they had five 3's in the first eight holes.

Though four up with six to play, Miss Barton and her partner beat Miss Montmorency and Major Thorburn only at the seventeenth—2 and 1.

With the departure of the favourites, Miss Gourlay and T. A. Torrance, are one of the strongly fancied partnerships. With the greatest of ease they beat Miss Powell Williams and A. Wakefield Pim by 6 and 5.

Miss Virginia Van Wie, of Chicago, who has won during three consecutive years the American Women's National Golf Championship, proudly exhibits the cup she won this year.

CAMBRIDGE NEED SCRUM-HALF

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there is as yet no report as to his fitness.

Chance For P. L. Candler

In the event of his being unable to turn out in the earlier matches P. L. Candler may be an efficient substitute, although the latter may be an equally strong candidate for the third-line vacancy, where A. McIntyre may also be well tried.

The Blues available, in addition to the captain, are G. W. Parker (full-back) K. C. Fyfe, W. Wooller, and W. G. S. Johnston (three-quarters), C. W. Jones (stand-off half), J. H. Bowman, J. R. C. Lord, A. M. Rees, R. O. Murray, C. D. Murray, C. D. Laborde, and J. M. Griffith. At full-back Parker is unlikely to be seriously challenged, while Fyfe and Johnston, on the wings, are about as fast and strong as any in the game to-day.

Wooller's selection last year, despite being capped by Wales when still at school, was always a matter of doubt owing to knee trouble, which handicapped him considerably. Hopes are entertained that he is now sound again. The formation of the pack, too, was hampered by a succession of injuries which did not allow them to play many matches together.

Right up to the inter-'Varsity match the completion of the side was always in doubt. R. B. Jones himself was an uncertain starter until a few days before the match. A really good hooker should be certain to get into the scrummage.

SUFFOLK'S MAMAK VICTORY

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In the second half, the Suffolk forwards again pressed, the third goal being scored by Surtees. He added yet another, before the Whitshed replied with a good goal from Lt. Cartwright.

Just before the end, Surtees added another two goals.

The Suffolk played well together, Campbell and Surtees, at centre-half and centre-forward, respectively, being both outstanding, while Hutchinson, who made his debut in Mamak hockey, shone on occasion.

In spite of the score against him, Sims the Whitshed's goalkeeper was very good, displaying accurate stickwork.

MIKI RECALLED TO JAPAN

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Well, his tennis adventures have been very pleasant, and though Miki will regret leaving he has had a good innings.

He has been in England for six years, played at Wimbledon in every season, and captained the Japanese Davis Cup team twice.

Furthermore, he returns to his homeland a fluent speaker of English, of which he did not know one word when he landed here.

ENGINEERS ALSO WIN

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Pegg at centre-forward recorded a "hat trick" by scoring the first three goals, while Brown on the left wing netted the last goal. The play throughout was very poor, neither sets of forwards, being able to get going, and several sitters were missed.

The Whitehall managed to hold their own for the first twenty minutes, then their defence collapsed.

Barnett's Sad Home Coming

A sad home-coming awaited Ben Barnett, the popular young wicket-keeper, on his return home with the Australian Test team in the Orient liner Orontes.

News was received in London, after his departure, of the sudden death from peritonitis of his fiancee, Miss Althea Bellmaine, one of Melbourne's most beautiful girls.

It was generally understood that Barnett, who is 26 and is employed in a Melbourne insurance office, was to have been married soon after his return to Australia. His luggage contained many wedding gifts for his bride-to-be and articles for the new home he had hoped to set up.

China Mail Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Athletics.—
Inter-Catholic Schools' Athletic Sport (Caroline Hill), 10 a.m.

Cricket.—
R.A.M.C. v. Queen's College (F)

Hockey.—
Eighth Destroyer Flotilla v. Hong Kong Hockey Club seniors (King's Par's), 5 p.m.

Meetings.—
Victoria Chess Club (Lane, Crawford's Restaurant), 5.30 p.m.

Rugby.—
Club "A" v A Navy Fifteen (Club Ground), 5 p.m.

RUGBY

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the Cambridge stand-off half, and P. Cranmer, the Oxford centre. We all hope, by the way, that Jones has entirely recovered from the ankle injury he received in America last spring.

I am convinced that if either University, with the available material, were to settle down to honest scrummaging they would produce a team which might well beat all-comers.

Scrummaging Problem

This scrummaging problem has been exercising the minds of our legislators during the summer, and the scrummage law shave been altered again. Now the ball has only to pass the foot of one front-row player of each team instead of both feet before it is fairly in, and as soon as it is fairly in other feet may be raised or advanced at once.

This is a significant simplification, but thought too much about specialised hooking in recent years, and too little about concerted shoving. Let us have eight men shoving again, and quick heeling will return, and with it the lost glories of open attack.

The English selectors, at any rate, may be expected to work along these lines. They produced a reasonably competent pack last winter, a pack which saved the Irish match in Dublin, and covered a persistent weakness at stand-off half. The Welsh selectors, on the other hand, picked upon the oddest assortment of forwards for their game against England, and you will remember the fiasco at Cardiff. These were a lesson indeed, a waste of a most promising young back division. Perhaps it will bear fruit in the months to come.

KING SENDS MESSAGE OF REGRET TO TOM SOPWITH

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expressoin to be conveyed to Mr. Sopwith and the crew for the very fine effort that they made to gain the cup. He offered them his sincere wishes for their success on a future occasion.

The commodore of the club, Mr. Mitchell, who presided, said they were all thankful to Mr. Sopwith for the way he had upheld sportsmanship, and they were so thankful that the actual results of the races were almost forgotten.

Mr. Sopwith paid a hearty tribute to the professional crew of Rainbow.

"We left the best of friends," he said, and he called upon his own crew, who were seated at the top table with him, to rise and drink the toast of "The Professional Crew of Rainbow."

BARNEY ROSS MAY FIGHT IN LONDON

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The offer was made in a cable from Mr. Jeff Dickson, who, the report says, stated that he would pay the income-tax on Ross' earnings.

If the offer is accepted Ross will meet Berg at the Albert Hall; Cleto Locatelli, the Italian champion, in Milan; and the French champion, Gustave Humery, in Paris.

WORLD CHAMPION LOSES

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Afterwards Miller declared that the punch which brought about his disqualification was identical with that which knocked out Benny Sharkey in the first found a week ago. "I have never been disqualified on a foul before in 175 fights," he added.

Gannon, who was examined by a doctor, said: "I would like to meet Miller again in a fight at 9st." Last night's contest was at 9st 4 lb.

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LOCAL DOLLAR DECLINES

Silver Prices Lower

The local dollar has declined 1/8, opening on demand this morning at 1/7¾.

Spot and forward silver prices declined 3/8, closing at 24⅞ and 25, respectively.

The London on New York cross-rate, which closed on Tuesday at £—U.S.$5.00 closed yesterday at £—U.S.$5.00⅛, while the New York on London rate closed at £—U.S. $5.00⅜.

U.S. COTTON EXPORT OPTIMISM

Finding Of Foreign Markets Foreseen

WHITE HOUSE DISCUSSION

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1934. Received November 14, 5.06 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt, the Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Henry C. Wallace, Mr. Jesse Jones, Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and Senators representing the cotton area yesterday, discussed the cotton situation.

Mr. Wallace said that no conclusions had been reached and that he had merely laid the situation before the President, who must announce the acreage decision before December 1.

Mr. Wallace said he believed that the country is headed for a 8,000,000 bales carryover, as compared with 10,000,000 bales last year, and that he is optimistic concerning the finding of foreign markets for the cotton crop. —United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

BANK DEPOSITS GROWING IN AMERICA

New York, to-day.—Federal Reserve member banks' net demand for deposits has declined by U.S.$29,000,000, but deposits were U.S.$2,916,000,000 above last year's figures.—United Press per S. E. Levy and Company.

BANK OF ENGLAND CUTS DISCOUNT RATE?

New York, To-day.—According to a message from London it is rumoured that the Bank of England has lowered the discount rate from 2 per cent. to 1½ per cent.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

TELEGRAPH CO.'S PROFITS DECLINE

New York, To-day.—The Western Union Telegraph Company reports a net profit of U.S.$100,642 during September, as against a profit of U.S.$347,403 last year.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

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LOCAL SHARES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

H.K. Bank 1610 b., 1630 sa.
H.K. Bank (London), £134 n.
Chartered Bank £16 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. £32 n.
Mercantile Bank C. £13½ n.
Bank of East Asia, $93 n.
Am: O. Finance Corp., Sh. $20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., Sh. $4 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. $5 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., $285 s.
Union Ins., $520 b.
China Underwriter, $1.15 n.
China Fire Ins., $510 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., $237½ n.
International Assce. Sh. $6 n.

Shipping.

Douglases, $41 n.
H.K. Steamboats, $7¼ n.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.), $30 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), $33 n.
Shell (Bearer) $43/1½ n.
Union Waterboats, $13¾ n.

Mining.

Antamoks, 60 cts. n.
Balatocs, $37 n.
Baguio Gold, 46 cts. n.
Benguet Consolidated $13¾ n.
Benguet Exploration 18 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 10 cts. n.
Gold Creek, $2 n.
Gold Rivers, 21 cts. b.
Ipo Mining $2½ n.
Itogans $6.30 n.
Salacots 16 cts. n.
Kailan, 19/4½ n.
Langkats (Single) Sh. $17½ n.
S'hai Exploration, Sh. $5¼ n.
S'hai Loans, Sh.$6½ n.
Raubs, $11¾ n.
Venz; Goldfield, $5 n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, $109 n.
H.K. Docks, $123 n.
Providents (old) $1.55 b.
Providents (new), $50 cts. n.
Hongkews, (old) Sh. $315 n.
New Engineerings, Sh. $5½ n.
S'hai Docks, Sh. $123 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons Sh. $10.15 n.
S'hai Cottons (old), Sh. $77½ n.
S'hai Cottons (new), Sh. $46½ n.
Zoong Sings, Sh. $9.40 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. $55 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H.K. and S. Hotels, $4.65 b., $4.70 sa.
H.K. Land, $51¼ b.
H.K. Lands 4% Debentures 1¼% n.
Shanghai Lands, Sh. $29 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. $14 n.
Humphreys, $9½ n.
H.K. Realties, $4½ n.
Asia Realties "A", Sh. $140 n.
Asia Realties "B" Sh.$20 n.
Chinese Estates, $90 n.
China Realties, Sh. $15½ n.
China Debentures Sh. $137 n.

Public Utilities.

H.K. Tramways, $19.10 b.
Peak Trams (old), $14 n.
Peak Trams (new), $7 n.
Star Ferries, $97½ n.
Yaumati Ferries $22¼ n.
C. Light (old), $8.90 b., $9.10 s.
C. Light (new), $8.65 b.
H.K. Electrics, $67½ n.
Macao Electrics, $25 n.
Sandakan Light, $8 s.
Telephone (old), $23.10 b.
Telephone (new), $9.85 n.
China Buses, Sh. $18.20 n.
Singapore Tractions 4/3 b.
Singapore Pref., $17/9 b.

Industrials.

Malabon Sugars, $8.70 n.
Cald: Macg. (Ord:), Sh. $21 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref:), Sh. $20 n.
Canton Ices, $8 b.
Cements, $2 b.
H.K. Ropes, $3¼ n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, $23 n.
Watsons, $5½ n.
Der. A. Wings, $1 n.
Lane, Crawfords, $4 n.
Mackintoshs, $21 n.
Sinceres, $10 n.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.) $110 n.

Miscellaneous.

H.K. Amusements, $3 s.
Entertainments, $7½ n.
S.C. Enterprises, $1 n.
Macao "Greyhounds," $2 n.
Constructions (old), $1.80 n.
Constructions (new), 75 cts. b.
Vibro Piling $6.60 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G$Bds.—87½n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 8½% prem. b.
H.K. Govt. 3¼% Loan 2% prem. b.
Wallace Harpers, $7¾ n.

WIDE OPERATIONS OF THE R.F.C.

Where The Money Goes

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1934. Received November 14, 5.00 a.m.)

New York, To-day.

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation has announced that since it started, U.S.$8,414,514,138 has been available to borrowers and Government agencies, of which U.S.$724,988,918 has been withdrawn and U.S.$1,216,626,966 is still available.

The sum of U.S.$4,608,726,470 has been expended for other purposes than advances to Government agencies, of which U.S.$2,251,777,513 has been repaid.— United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

RAW RUBBER PRICES

Latest Quotations From Singapore

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co. have received the following Straits Currency quotations from Singapore for Raw Rubber.

Jan.-Mar 22⅝ down ¼.
April-June 24⅝ down ¼.
Market:—Dull.

Tin And Rubber

The following are quotations from Singapore, dated November 7, on Tin and Rubber shares (prices in Straits currency):

Mining

Kuchais 96 cts b., 99 cts. s.
Linguis $1.22½ b.
Nawng Pets 90 cts. b.
Sungei Luas $1.20 b.
Southern Kintas $4.40 b.
T. Harbours $6.40 Cum. b., $6.75 Cum s.

Rubbers

Alor Gajah $1.55 b.
Ayer Panas $1.80 b., $1.85 s.
Ayer Moleks $1.00 b.
Bassetts 70 cts. b., 75 cts. s.
Bukit Katils 70 cts. b., 75 cts. s.
Brogas 87½ cts. b., 92½ cts. s.
Brunei United $5.00 b.
Glenealy $2.07½ b., $2.17½ s.
Indragiris $1.17½ b., $1.25 s.
Kempas $2.75 Cum. b.
Kuala Sidims $2.50 b., $2.55 s.
Kluangs $5.50 b., $6.00 s.
Malaka Pindas $1.60 b., $1.65 s.
New Scudais $1.80 b., $1.85 s.
Nyalas $1.22½ b., $1.30 s.
Pajams $2.10 b., $2.15 s.
Tapahs $2.10 b., $2.15 s.
Ulu Pandan $1.35 b.
Un. Malaccas $1.75 b., $1.85 s.
Ulu Benuts 50 cts., 51½ cts. s.

General

Oversea Banking $29.00 b., $29.25 s.
Raub Gold $7.90 Cum. b., $8.25 Cum. s.

SINGAPORE RUBBER SHARES

Latest Quotations

Messrs. Carroll Bros. have received the following quotations of Singapore Rubber Shares dated November 7 (prices in Straits Currency:

Ayer Panas $1.80 b., $1.85 s.
Brogas 87½ cts. b., 92½ cts. b.
Glenealys $2.07½ b., $2.17½ s.
Indragiris $1.17½ b., $1.25 s.
Kempas $2.75 C.D. b.
Lunas $2.20 s.
Montakabs 39 cts. b.
Malaka Pindas $1.60 b., $1.65 s.
New Scudais $1.80 b., $1.85 s.
Pajams $2.10 b., $2.15 s.
Telok Ansons $1.82½ b.
Tapah $2.10 b., $2.15 s.
Un. Malaccas $1.75 b., $1.85 s.
Ulu Benuts 50 cts. b., 51½ s.

N.Y. CENTRAL RAILROAD SUFFERS BIG LOSS

New York, To-day.—The New York Central Railroad Company reports a September net loss of U.S. $992,761, against a profit of U.S. $639,154 last September.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

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FRESH RUMOURS OF STABILISATION

Sequel To Treasury Move In U.S.

WALL STREET OPINION

New York, To-day.

The Treasury order removing foreign exchange restrictions is expected ultimately to benefit the dollar, and some Wall Street authorities believe that the action forecasts a pending stabilisation agreement with England.

Favourable market factors yesterday were that the Iron and Steel Institute has announced production at 27.3 per cent. of capacity, against 26.3 per cent. last week, that business failures are reported at 223, as against 233 last week and 338 failures during the corresponding period of last year.

An unfavourable factor was that the New York Power Authority in reporting to President Roosevelt said that State electricity rates should be halved and estimated that the St. Lawrence project would save consumers 27 per cent.

S. E. Levy And Company's Report

In their market report, Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company, correspondents for Messrs. White, Weld and Company, New York state:

"Stocks:—The market is showing some hesitation at this level, but we believe that any reaction should again be utilized for purchases. Business done: 1,130,000 shares.

(Continued on Page 7)

Latest Quotations

The following quotations have been received through Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company and the American Oriental Finance Corporation:

	New York, Yesterday. Last To-day's Close	Close
N.Y./London Cross-Rate	4.99	5.00¼
N.Y. Cotton—Dec.	12.35	12.34
N.Y. Rubber—Dec.	13.40	13.24
Chic Wheat—Dec.	99⅞	100.
Chic Corn—Dec.	79⅞	81⅝
Montreal Silver—Dec.	53.00	55.10
Silver—Official	53⅞	55⅝

(Dow Jones Avg.)

	To-day's Nov. 10 Close	Change
30 Industrials	99.22	99.19 .03 off
20 Rails	36.35	36.09 .26 off
20 Utilities	19.70	18.94 .76 off
40 Bonds	93.68	93.62 .06 off
11 Coomodity Index	58.36	59.15 .29 off

17 Leading Stocks

	Close
Amer Can	104¼
Amer Smelt & Ref	36¾
Amer Tel & Tel	111½
Auburn	25¾
J. I. Case	51
Du Pont	97⅝
Elec Bond & Share	9⅛
General Motors	30⅞
Int Tel & Tel	9⅝
McIntyre	44
Montgomery Ward	28¾
Nat Distillers	23
N. Y. Central	21⅝
Socony-Vacuum	15
Union Pacific	103¾
U. S. Steel	34⅜
West E & M	33⅝

Business done:—1,130,000 shares.

BRITISH MARKET ACTIVITY

Government Stocks Continue Upward

London, To-day.

The upward movement of British Government stocks continued yesterday morning, and War Loan rose to a new high record quotation of 107, while Consols 2½ per cent. were quoted at 90, the highest for 28 years.

Later in the day there was a reaction on selling orders, and at the close War Loan was quoted at 106⅞, and Consols at 88¾.—British Wireless Service.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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NOTICE.

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IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that commencing on THURSDAY, 15th instant the hours of supply in all districts on the Island will be 6 a.m. — 9 p.m.

R. M. HENDERSON,
Water Authority.

Public Works Department,
Hong Kong, 9th November, 1934.

LATEST QUOTATIONS

The following quotations have been received by Messrs. S. E. Levy and Co., and the A.O.F.C.

	Nov. 12. Closing	Nov. 13. Closing
New York Cotton:		
December	12.35	12.34
January	12.40	12.40
March	12.46	12.45
May	12.47	12.45
July	12.45	12.42
October (1935)	12.16	12.13
Spot	12.60	12.60
New York Rubber:		
December	13.40	13.24
January	13.49	13.36
March	13.75	13.58
May	13.93	13.78
July	14.16	13.99
September	14.33	14.20
Chicago Wheat:		
December	99⅞	100
May	99⅛	99⅝
July	94	94
Winnipeg Wheat:		
December	77⅝	78⅜
May	82¼	83
July	83⅛	83⅞
New York Sugar:		
December	1.82	1.83
March	1.70	1.78
May	1.73	1.76
July	1.73	1.80
New York Silk:		
December	1.22	1.23
March	1.23½	1.25
May	1.25	1.25½
Montreal Silver:		
December	55.60	55.10
March	56.75	56.20b
May	57.10	56.95
July	57.70	57.40n

b—bid. n—nominal.

BELGIAN LIBERALS SUPPORT GOLD STANDARD

New York, to-day.—It is reported from Brussels that at a meeting of the Senate Chamber the Liberal Party voted for the maintenance of the gold standard.—United Press per S. E. Levy and Company.

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9 LOCAL FIRMS FINED

Import Statement Neglected

Summoned for failing to furnish the Imports and Exports Department with full particular of their imports, eight local firm were fined $25 each, while one firm Messrs. Wing Tai and Company, of No. 16 Burd Street, was fined $50 on two summonses by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Mr. J. Barrow, Superintendent of the Imports and Exports Department, prosecuted.

The following were the firms fined:

Asiatic Commercial Corporation, Bank of Canton Bldg., China Japan Trading Co., French Bank Bldg., Chong Shing Lung, 342, Queen's Road, C., Kum Choy Kee, 61, Queen's Road, C., Maruichi, & Co., 59, Queen's Road, E., Sing Wo, 5, Kwong Yuen Street, Weng Yu Cheong, 29, Gilman Bazaar, Wing Tai, 16, Burd Street, Wo Sang, 74, Jervois Street.

DIPLOMACY, OLD AND NEW

Rotary Club Address By Sir William Hornell

LARGE NUMBER ATTEND

Sir William Hornell, Vice-Chancellor of the Hong Kong University, was the speaker at the Rotary Club tiffin yesterday, his subject being, "Diplomacy, Old and New".

"The statesmen of the post-war period have endeavoured to create an artificial sense of security by multiplying security pact", he said. "But until the world is convinced that these pacts are regarded by the sovereign democracies as involving their own responsibilities they merely serve to inflate the currency of international contract and thereby to diminish certainty rather than to increase confidence."

After dealing at length with the psychological effect of the War on Europe and the process of devolution which had been taking place within the British Empire since 1918, Sir William said the main distinction between the methods of the new and old diplomacy was that the former aimed at satisfying the immediate wishes of the electorate, whereas the latter was concerned only with the ultimate interests of the nation.

Mr. M. K. Lo presided at the function, guests welcomed being Messrs. H. J. Pendray (Victoria, B. C.), L. D. Purvis (Hong Kong), R. H. Glen (London), and H. H. Hilscher (San Francisco).

ARMED RAID AT SHUMCHUN

Two Persons Kidnapped On Monday Night

IN CHINESE TERRITORY

An armed raid took place at the Chinese town of Shumchun, just across the New Territories border, on Monday night. Two persons are said to have been taken for ransom by a band of armed men.

The raid centred on a number of houses behind the old market at Shumchun, and although strictly confined to Chinese territory, was nevertheless close enough to British territory to cause some anxiety to the local Police.

"MUI TSUI" OWNER IN TROUBLE

Change Of Address Not Reported

Lam Yuen, a 50-year-old widow of No. 20 Fung Fai Terrace, and owner of three *mui tsais*, was fined $20 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning, for failing to report a change of address.

Sub-Inspector H. W. Fraser stated that the *mui tsais* were registered under the address of No. 33 Wongneichong Road, but no notice of change of address was given. Inspector Fraser added that the three *mui tsais* were among the 600 missing girls in the Colony.

The M.V. "Silveryew," from New York, sailed from Los Angeles on October 15 and is expected here on or about to-morrow afternoon.

The body of little Charles Lindbergh was half buried in the brush near Mount Rose, N. J., while Dr. John F. Condon "Jafsie" (centre) was conducting negotiations for ransom payment. "Jafsie" paid the money to a mysterious "John" over the wall of St. Raymond's Cemetery as shown left, having met the kidnapper near the gate (right). They went to a shack (lower left), where "Jafsie" pleaded for the baby's return. The world was shocked when Orville Wilson and William Allen found the body within sight of the Lindbergh home at the spot shown in lower right.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

S. E. Levy And Co. And A.O.F.C. Quotations

The following quotations from New York have been received by Messrs. S. E. Levy and the American Oriental Finance Corporation.

	Last Close	10.10	11.00
N.Y./London	4.99	5.01	4.99¾
N.Y. Cotton Dec.	12.35	12.38	12.37
Mar.	12.46	12.51	12.48
M. Silver Dec.	55.60	55.00b	55.00b
Mar.	56.75	——	56.80
N.Y. Silk Dec.	1.22	——	1.24½b
N.Y. Rubber Dec.	13.40	13.31	13.36
Mar.	13.75	13.67	13.69
C. Wheat Dec.	99¾	——	99⅝
May	99⅛	——	99
C. Corn May	81½	——	81⅝
W. Wheat May	82¼	——	82⅝
STOCKS:—			
Amer Smelting	36¾	37⅛	37½
Auburn	25⅞	26	25½
Con Gas N.Y.	26¼	25¾	25¼
Du Pont	96¾	96⅝	96¼
Elec Bo & Share	10	9⅞	9¾
General Motors	31⅛	31	30⅞
Int Tel & Tel	9⅝	——	9⅜
Loew's Inc	31⅝	31⅞	31⅝
Montgomery W.	29½	29	28⅝
Nat. Distillers	27⅞	23	28¾
N.Y. Central	22	22	21⅝
Stan Oil N.J.	43	43⅜	43¼
U.S. Steel	34⅞	35⅛	35

London Prices

The following quotations from London were received last night between 5:30 p.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Silver Spot 25-1/4 (last close), 24-7/8 (last recd), 3/8 down (change).

Silver Forward 25-3/8 (last close), 25 (last recd), 3/8 down (change).

Silver Report:—China and Speculators sold. Speculators and India bought at fall. Market closed quietly steady.

Gold 139/6 (last close), 139/0-1/2 (last recd), 5-1/2d down (change).

London/N.Y. Selling Rate 5.00 (last close), 5.00-3/4 (last recd), 3/4 up (change).

London/Paris Selling Rate 75.93 (last close), 76.09 (last recd), .16 up (change).

Liverpool Cotton—Mar. 6.62 (last close), 6.63 (last recd), .01 up (change).

Liverpool Wheat—Dec. 4/11-5/8 (last close), 4/10-7/8 (last recd), 3/4 down (change).

London Rubber—Jan.-Mar. buyers) 6-9/16 (last close), 6-1/2 (last recd 1/16 down (change).

London Rubber—Jan.-Mar. (sellers) 6-5/8 (last close), 6-5/8 (last recd), unchanged (change).

London Rubber at noon (buyers) 6-1/2 (last recd).

London's Forecast

A forecast from London on the probable trend of the New York market, states:—

Improved conditions are probable on Wall Street, due partially to the accumulation of orders owing to the removal of the ban on the export of Capital.

Cotton may open higher.

Rubber prices are anticipated to open a little better.

Wheat may open lower and then steady. The weather in the corn-belt is cold. In the South-west conditions are clear. It is rumoured that there are frosts in the Argentine.

Fresh Rumours Of Stabilisation

(*Continued From Page* 6).

"Bonds:—United States Government issues were lower. High-grades were holding better in spots. Second-grade bonds were unchanged, except rails, which were off fractionally.

"Wheat: — Private reports of frost have induced shortcovering. Heavy purchases of feed grains in the country are diverting Corn from the terminal markets. Total sales: Wheat. — 10,040,000 bushels; Corn:—7,419,000 bushels.

"Cotton:—The market was quiet. Apprehension regarding an acreage increase in 1935 is checking buying. Messrs. Garside reports that consumption of domestic cotton totalled 525,000 bales, which is moderately bullish.

"Rubber:—The Trade and speculative interests are marking time. Consumption prospects are promising and purchases on reactions are preferable. Total sales:—107 lots."—Reuter.

Market Factors

The following telegrams were received by Messrs. S. E. Levy & Co. from Reuter:

Favourable factors prior to the opening of the markets were. (1) The lifting of restrictions on purchases of foreign exchange is interpreted as an expression of confidence in the monetary outlook. (2) Steel mills' activity is estimated at 27.3 per cent. of capacity. The improvement is slightly better than had been expected. (3) Business trends continue to be moderately encouraging.

An unfavourable factor was: (1) Political developments in Europe continue to be a somewhat restraining influence.

Night Telegrams

Messrs. Proctor & Gamble have declared an extra dividend of 20 cents per share.

According to the Federal Reserve Board, Department Store sales during October were 7 per cent over those of October last year.

Wall Street opened irregular, but the trend is chiefly upward. Steel and mining issues, supported by American Smelting shares, advanced more than one point. The underlying sentiment is cheerful and the major trend, at present, is believed to be upward.

Steel operations in the Youngstown district this week are estimated at 31.5 per cent. of capacity, compared with 30 per cent. the previous week.

E. A. Pierce Co.'s Report

In their market report, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, correspondent for Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company New York state:

"Stocks: The weakness of Utilities due to agitation for lower power rates caused an irregular market, but the tone among selected industrials remains encouraging.

"Wheat: There was a late rally due to the strength of corn.

"Corn: The market was influenced by lack of offerings and heavy interior movements, with prices over the Chicago Wheat Basis. Light receipts at the terminals and a decrease in the visible supply, were also strengthening factors.

"Cotton: There was domestic Trade buying, but the chief support was supplied by scattered liquidating sales and small hedge selling against actual purchases from the South.

"Rubber: The reaction here was due, mostly through lack of interest. The volume was small and dealers were small buyers. The London market was steady but dull.

"Flash: The Treasury has issued a regulation removing the necessity of getting Treasury approval on movements of currency outside the United States. Fischer's Weekly Commodity Index: 78.9 against 79.7 last week."—Reuter.

FRACTIONAL RISE IN FACTORY WORKERS

New York, To-day.—Factory employment in New York on October 15 was 0.8 per cent. above that of the corresponding date of last month, although pay-rolls have declined.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

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New York, To-day.— Montgomery, Ward, for the quarter ended October 31, reports a net profit of U.S.$3,023,757, as against U.S.$1,897,598 during the corresponding quarter of last year. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

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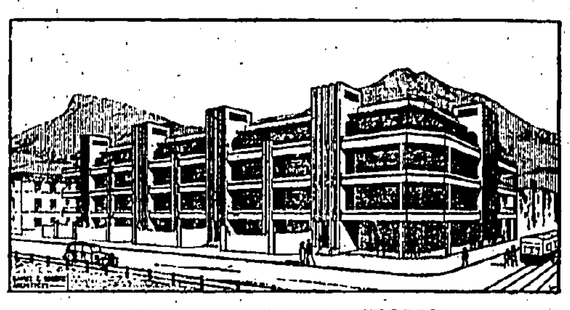

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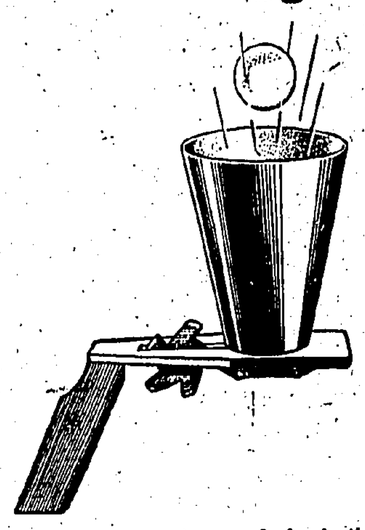

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The Portuguese Election

The arrangements made for the General Election of members of the House of Representatives in Portugal are a somewhat new variety of constitutional experiment that makes a quaint contrast with the actual electoral results in the neighbouring country of Spain. These are days in which nobody seems to be quite contented with the working of any constitution, — much less any Parliamentary system, —and by observation of the very singular devices adopted to secure a quiet devolution of power it may be possible that some new compromise may be discovered which will at any rate be better than the "ordeal by battle." In China not less than elsewhere there might be a useful function for a Commission of Inquiry on the subject of the best manner of making a Republic work quietly and effectively when there are large sections of citizens who differ on fundamental principles.

The abolition of a monarchy usually leaves a void in the "no-man's-land" between opposing parties which has previously been occupied by the throne. The appeal to loyalty to the monarch always leaves a third alternative open to a party which without any modification of its ideals, feels that it would be inopportune to carry out a policy which would defeat the greatest interest of the State by plunging it into disorder. Such a party, in adopting an opportunist tactic can always plead that "His Majesty's Government must be carried on." Without that buffer of non-controversial territory, the parties are left to a non-stop struggle, shoulder to shoulder. In Portugal the supporters of Dr. Salazar's dictatorship may differ as to particular items of his programme; but they can have no common ground with those who would proceed at once to destroy the dictatorship by reverting to the prior system of a Government responsible to a freely elected party. It is noteworthy that in all such cases up to date the Parliamentary system that has been superseded has retained enough prestige to make it necessary or at any rate advisable to keep a Parliament in being, which can by its approval give a semblance of constitutionality to decrees which would arouse more opposition if manifestly coming from one man, even though in fact the supreme control is in one man's hands.

For the present election therefore the arrangements made are that no one can be admitted as a candidate unless he shall have declared himself willing to support the existing dictatorship. He must then be nominated by not less than two hundred electors. The Attorney General will then prepare a list of ninety names to be submitted to the electors. Presumably if more than that number be proposed, a selection will be made by the Dictator himself; or nominally by the Attorney General. The whole list will then be submitted to the whole body of Portuguese citizens, voting as one constituency, whether they live in the home country or in the Canaries, or in any of the Colonies. This will evidently secure a House which will be unlikely to waste its time debating the fundamental principles but its other characteristics will depend on the composition of the list of candidates. In our own Empire the existence of the self-governing Dominions, the responsible and representative Councils, make it inconceivable that such a plan should be proposed; but the actual working will be watched with interest.

In spain we see the opposite system at work, with all its difficulties. The Parliament is divided into groups which are elected not to deal with expenditure or administrative reform in detail, but to support or abolish the existing constitution; and they are divided by creeds and principles which are essentially irreconcilable. The largest section consists of one hundred and eighty Socialists, who have the support of a Communist wing which holds aloof from actual service in Parliament. The Socialists have the disadvantage of having recently provoked a rising which led to much loss of life; and they are inclined to press for reforms that would not be submitted to by other sections without a repetition of the trouble with the parts reversed. The other groups are therefore compelled to drop their special programmes and combine to keep a Government in office. The biggest single section is that led by a remarkable young man of Conservative views, which means that he may be taken to be in general agreement with the policies of the late monarchy, Senor Gil Robles. The actual leader chosen for the combined groups is Senor Lerroux, who calls himself a Radical, and has seventy-six adherents. There are about fifty Agrarians, to champion the farmers. Then there is a small group of Reformists led by Senor Alvarez. The last group of twenty Catalans is interesting because they are in favour of separating the Province of which Barcelona is the capital from the rest of the Spanish Republic. Much history is recalled by the ambition of the Catalans to achieve independence similar to that of Portugal, and for a very short period it seemed to have been recently realised. It is easy to say to see how such a Parliament leads to impatience with free voting; for it is only possible to carry on by making such concessions to the supporting sections as make it difficult to satisfy the ideals of any of them.

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

EIGHT MONTHS TO THREE DAYS

No competitor in the England-Australia air race was more conscious of the changed conditions of flying than Mr. R. J. Parer, from the New Guinea goldfields.

He made the second flight from England to Australia in 1919-20. It occupied eight months.

The time taken by the winner of the recent race was three days.

Mr. Parer's genius for improvisation was shown in his first flight to Australia. He patched and persuaded a decrepit machine over the then unknown course. Humorists said that when he completed the flight all that was left of his original airplane and its contents was a bottle of whisky.

He secured a day-bomber which has become obsolete for R.A.F. purposes to use in the England-Melbourne air race. In its Service days it was capable of a speed of about 160 m.p.h. Re-engined, streamlined and generally "hotted-up," Mr. Parer got nearly 200 m.p.h. out of it.

He has now gone back to his New Guinea job of carrying gold by air. The goldminers there put up the money to enable him to take part in the race.

GOOD FOR THE YOUNG MEN

Lord Wright's plea for the appointment of more British High Court judges has met with the strong approval of the younger members of the junior Bar.

Their work noticeably increases as soon as the High Court is busy. It is not so much the increase of the work there as the resulting increase in County Court work.

The solicitors, who when work is quiet in the High Court sometimes do the smaller County Court cases themselves, have to attend to their High Court cases. They, therefore, brief counsel more frequently for the county courts.

Moreover, the older juniors are occupied in the High Court There is, consequently, an increased demand for the younger men in the County Court.

Your Daily Smile!

A small boy was being shown the Houses of Parliament by his uncle, who was a member. The boy asked a number of questions and elicited the fact that members were paid their salaries in advance.

"I see," he remarked intelligently, "it's like putting a shilling in the meter before you get any gas."

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The assistant in a large store had been transferred from the lending library to the perfumery counter.

"Do you recommend this perfume?" asked a lady.

"Yes, madam," was the reply. "It is one of the season's best smellers."

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Word a Day

Frenchman: "Ah, you climb the Matterhorn! That is a foot to be proud of."

Englishman: "Pardon me, sir; you mean 'feat'."

Frenchman: "So you climb it more than once, eh?"

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Proof

"Has your daughter had a good musical education?"

"Rather! Name any phonograph record and she can tell you what's on the other side."

SHING MUN MURDER

Police Offer Reward Of $250

A police reward of $250 is offered for information leading to the arrest of the person or persons who robbed the offices of the Himly Mining Company at Needle Hill, Shing Mun, on Monday night, shooting the proprietor, Wong Ping, and wounding Chan Mui, a foki.

HE STOLE ONE DOLLAR

Pleading guilty to a charge for the theft of a silver dollar from the pocket of a passer-by in Queen's Road East yesterday, Pun Chung-shuj, unemployed, was remanded 48 hours by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning, to enable the Police to make further investigation concerning the man.

THE NAVAL TALKS IN LONDON

WHY AGREEMENT MUST BE GAINED

BRITAIN'S DEPLETED FLEET

(By Hector Bywater)

London.

With the arrival in London of the American and Japanese delegates, the conversations initiated last July as a preliminary to next year's Naval Conference have been resumed.

The importance of the exchange of views is attested by the character of the delegations.

This time Mr. Norman Davis, the United States Ambassador-at-Large, is accompanied by Adml. Standley, whose position as Chief of Naval Operations corresponds with that of our First Sea Lord.

Japan is represented by Rear-Adml. I. Yamamoto, who is known to have received the most explicit instructions from his superiors.

France and Italy have also sent spokesmen of eminence. It looks, indeed, as if the conversations are in the nature of a dress rehearsal of the Conference itself.

At no time since the war have the naval policies of the Great Powers seemed less reconcilable. Compared with that now existing, the situation on the eve of the Washington Conference in 1921 was simplicity itself, while even the London Conference of 1930, which achieved but a partial success, did not have to face difficulties in any way comparable with those which have since materialised.

The naval problems of to-day are not merely political and technical, but, to some extent, psychological. At the first conference held thirteen years ago the element of nationalism was virtually in abeyance. To-day that element is extremely active, and is exerting a strong influence on the naval policy of more than one Great Power.

Alike in the preliminary talks and at the Conference itself Great Britain will occupy a place very different from that which she held in 1921 and 1930.

On both those occasions she possessed large reserves of naval strength upon which to draw when it became expedient to bargain for concessions. Now those reserves have disappeared, and in their room there is a glaring deficit. Consequently we are no longer in a position to offer a substantial quid pro quo to Powers which we may invite to scale down their naval armaments. This is the inevitable result of the policy of unilateral disarmament upon which we embarked some years ago.

Rebuilding Vital

Cabinet Ministers and members of the Board of Admiralty have repeatedly told us of late that the Navy is "cut to the bone" and reduced "to the edge risk."

What the country ought to know is that Great Britain is not at this moment capable of defending her sea communications against assault by a Naval Power of the first rank.

So far, then as Britain is concerned the naval problem appears to be one of reconstruction rather than of demolition. Only in the event of drastic retrenchment by all the other major Powers — not merely the cancelling of building projects, but the actual scrapping of a large proportion of their tonnage completed and building — could Britain safely postpone the rebuilding of her depleted navy.

Although, therefore, this country is a principal in the present negotiations, she cannot hope to play as active a role as formerly. She must "wait and see" what the other Powers have to propose.

There is yet another circumstance which will compel Britain to maintain, at first, this attitude of watchful waiting. Politically the other leading Powers are divided into two groups, the first consisting of the United States and Japan, the second of France and Italy. Neither group is particularly interested in the other, but — and this is the rub — Britain is and must be vitally interested in both.

Britain's Problem

The United States and Japan are more or less avowed rivals for the command of the Pacific, or at least of its main strategic zones. For geographical reasons neither need concern itself seriously with the naval strength of France or Italy.

To the last-named Powers, on their part, the size of the American or the Japanese fleet is largely a matter of indifference, and for similar reasons. Thus, at the next conference there is certain to be warm discussion on the American-Japanese ratio of relative strength, and also on the corresponding Franco - Italian "yard-stick," each group being absorbed in its own immediate problems.

Britain, however, is unable to localise the Naval problem in this fashion. Her commitments are world-wide. She is as vulnerable in the Atlantic as in the Pacific, in the Channel as in the Mediterranean or the Caribbean.

Heavy building by the Japanese navy is a phenomenon to be watched as closely as the multiplication of French submarines or the production of German "pocket battleships."

Five years ago, at the London Conference, we so far ignored this elementary truth as to enter into a pact by which our Navy was regulated to a standard based on American convenience, a pact which happened to conform, for the moment, to Japanese requirements.

American Strength

Continental navies were left out of account, neither France nor Italy being a signatory. Since it is in the last degree improbable that any British Government will be guilty of a similar aberration no more need be said about it, save this:

In the last five years our relative position in the Channel and the Mediterranean has gone from bad to worse, and is now such as would make any British strategist of bygone days turn in his grave.

All indications point to the United States as being cast for the outstanding part in the 1935 conference. With a fleet already assured of parity and an immense building programme in train, she is in an exceptionally strong position.

If "big navy" councils prevail, nothing can prevent her from becoming, a few years hence, the supreme naval Power in terms of ship, tonnage and personnel. Her intentions may be foreshadowed by the fact that within the past fifteen months she has authorised the construction of 140 new fighting ships, all of the strongest types.

Japan is in some respect the uncertain factor in the proceedings. She appears to be on the crest of a wave of nationalism, mingled with an apprehension for the future which her friends find hard to elucidate. The Japanese Press habitually refers to 1935 as "the year of peril," though apart from the Naval Conference and her final severance from the League of Nations there is no obvious reason why Japan should look to the coming year with such anxiety.

Meanwhile she is building up to

(*Continued on Page 8*)

"If you won't pay for your milk you might at least return the empty bottles."

"What do you allow on empty bottles?"

KWANGTUNG'S FIRM STAND ON TOBACCO TAX

Merchants' Petition Fails

A "BENEFICIAL" LEVY

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

Tobacco merchants here have failed to induce the Provincial Department of Finance to abolish the new 20 per cent. ad valorem tax on tobacco, despite support from the Tobacco Guild in Shanghai, which has also sent a petition to the Kwangtung Provincial Government requesting the authorities here not to collect this additional tax.

The petition, which stated that the tax is "an annoyance to the merchants," was referred to the Provincial Department of Finance, which holds that the new levy, known as systematic control or control economy tax, cannot be abolished.

"The tax is intend to stabilize the existing tobacco industry," stated the official explanation of the Provincial Department of Finance. "The new impost also aims at limiting public consumption of non-necessary products, and cannot be considered as conflicting with the consolidated tax on tobacco.

"Owing to bad times, it is necessary to have systematic control over industry. For instance, the sales of tungsten and wolfram are Government monopolies, and yield good results. There is also a limitation on the production of rubber shoes and alcohol, and a similar scheme to this is applied to tobacco."

The official statement stressed that the new tax of 20 per cent ad valorem is beneficial and not detrimental to the tobacco merchants.

Tobacco merchants have not yet paid the new tax, as no shipment of tobacco has arrived from Shanghai. The payment of consolidated tax amounts to $104 on per box of cigarettes.

CHEUNG CHAU NOTES

Much Building Activity On Island

BAPTISM CEREMONY

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Cheung Chau, Yesterday.

Considerable building activities in various directions are taking place in the Island. The new hospital, which is one of the largest buildings on the island, has been almost completed. Patients have already been moved in and formal opening has been fixed for next Wednesday afternoon.

At present only female patients are accommodated as in-patients, and when in full working order, Dr. Lim will make his residence here. There is a special room provided by the Cheung Chau Residents' Association for European emergency cases.

House No. 30 is now occupied by its owner. The ruin which stood there for many years is being replaced by a smart modern bungalow.

Mr. J. Smith, a former resident, has been welcomed back to the community.

Workmen are again engaged on the building above the village which has remained unfinished since last year. A new building at No. 13 is in the course of erection.

Dr. and Mrs. Yu, who were spending their honeymoon here, left yesterday.

A baptism service was held on Sunday after the usual service, and was followed by a special Communion Service at the Peniel Mission. Five males were immersed in the sea and many villagers gathered to witness the ceremony.

NO EVIDENCE GIVEN

Opium Charge Falls Through

"I have been instructed to offer no evidence against the defendant," said Revenue Officer Humphreys, who was prosecuting, Li Chung Ling, a 39-year-old unemployed, on charges of dealing in opium and heroin pills at No. 101 Parkes Street between the dates of September 11 and November 6, before Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Signor Benito Mussolini, Italy's strong man, is greeted with acclamation during his tour of territorial camps.

PRETTY WEDDING AT UNION CHURCH

New York Bride For Mr. D. S. Robb

A pretty wedding took place at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, at 3 p.m. to-day when Miss Katherine Speir Barrows, of Rochester, New York, became the bride of Mr. David Scott Robb, of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews.

The Rev. E. G. Powell officiated, and the bride was given away by Mr. John Fleming, of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews.

The Best Man was Mr. E. M. Bryden and Mrs. John Fleming acted as Matron of Honour.

The bride entered the church on the arm of Mr. Fleming, accompanied by little Miss Elizabeth Fleming, as flower girl, and Master Graems Young, as page boy. The ushers attending at the Church were Messrs. D. L. Groom, H. Bulloch, J. G. Miller and J. B. Macdonald.

The honeymoon is being spent at Fanling.

"IT COST HIM $25 TO SEE A TUNNEL"

Threw Parcel On Train Then Attempted To Bribe Indian

For attempting to bribe an Indian constable, B.774, with 95 cents in Hong Kong and Canton money, Wong Sum, a 26-year-old travelling trader, was fined $25, in default three months' imprisonment, by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Defendant pleaded not guilty, saying that he had just come down from the country, and the people up there had told him of the wonderful tunnel, through the hills, on which the Hong Kong Government had spent thousands of dollars to make, and he wanted to see it for himself. When he was on the railway line the constable had come up and searched him.

When the constable had found that he had money in his pocket he said that he was going to take it, but when it was refused him he took him to the police station.

In his evidence the constable stated that he saw the defendant on the railway embankment, at 5 p.m. yesterday, near Prince Edward Road, and after watching him for a while he noticed him throw a parcel aboard a train which passed, so he went up and arrested him.

While on the lines the money was offered him, but he refused it. When the defendant was being taken to the Police Station he promised that he would give the constable $5 the next day, and then a dollar at regular intervals.

LOCAL ESTATE

Bank Clerk Leaves $57,500

Francis Andrew Cleasby Taylor, ship's officer, died at Shanghai on October 1, 1934, leaving local estate valued at $2,300. Probate has been granted to Marie Christina Cleasby Taylor, widow.

Probate of the will of Jose Tome Victor, bank clerk, who died on August 6, 1934, leaving local estate at $57,500 has been granted to Mr. J. A. Victor, of No. 11 Gap Road, Happy Valley.

CONSERVATIVE POLICY

Further Devaluation Not Expected

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1893. Received November 14, 5.08 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.

Observers foresee a continued conservative monetary policy, and are convinced that the lifting of capital export restrictions means that the Administration, at least for the present, has decided against further devaluation.

Some hope that the order may be the wedge in an eventual worldwide lifting of exchange restrictions.

Industrials claim that the inability to receive payments from many of the countries restricting exchange movements tends to curtail world trade.

New York experts believe that the lifting of restrictions will tend to reduce, rather than increase, the exportation of funds.

They point out that in view of the present European difficulties Americans will not care to risk money abroad, hence it is believed that the Treasury has seized this opportunity to liberalise its attitude and strengthen its own position.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

COTTON AGREEMENT FOR WORLD

U.S. Official's Plea For More Co-operation

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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Atlanta, To-day.

The Assistant Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture, Mr. Wilson, in a speech suggesting that farming nations devise more co-operative plans, such as an international wheat agreement, specifically urged a cotton agreement, whereby exports would be limited to the amount which the consuming countries can reasonably absorb.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

TYPHOON WARNING

Manila Threatened By New Storm

A typhoon in about 126 Long. east and 11 Lat., North, moving west-north-west, is reported from the Manila Observatory this morning.

In its present position the typhoon is south of Legaspi and moving in the direction of Manila, which is just under 300 miles away.

To-day's Short Story.

Time And Tide

By Eric England

A SUNBURNT man stood for a long time with his head bent before pauper tombstone No. 248 in the cemetery of Pere la Chaise, in Paris. The fossoyeur, who acted as guide, hovered at his shoulder, a trifle uneasy at the other's impassive contemplation. Experience had taught him that it is dangerous to allow the clientele to become too interested in the head. It causes them to forget the living; so he shuffled his shoes on the gravel, then he coughed.

The sunburnt one turned slowly at the sound and regarded the other with eyes so devoid of lustre that they had a flat appearance, like gum-drops that had been run over.

"Did you dig this grave?" he asked.

"I dig all the graves," replied the fossoyeur, chilled by the menace of the stare, "so that I must assuredly have dug that one. Did monsieur wish information of it—the name? I could get the name if monsieur wishes."

"I have the name," answered the stranger.

The grave-digger attempted to give the conversation a robust shove. "Ah, you have the name, monsieur," he said with a quick smile. "And what is it then?"

"Marcelle Girard."

The fossoyeur lifted his eyebrows in well-feigned interest. He answered in a lowered tone: "And did monsieur know this unfortunate woman?"

"Yes."

The grave-digger took the brevity of the other to be a bad sign. His appraisal of the stranger's clothing had suggested twenty-five francs as the probable pourboire; now it seemed as if he would have to be cautious and industrious to earn it. Moistening his lips he warmed to his work.

He dropped his voice into a confidential pitch. "Monsieur has, without doubt, been abroad and missed the unhappy demise of his friend; otherwise she would not now be buried as a pauper." He shot a glance of exaggerated respect and sympathy at the stranger. "And what does it matter, the fashion of one's burial? The love which has been lavished in life has not been wasted"—he paused delicately—"M'sieur *has* been abroad, I take it."

Again the stranger agreed with that cold, flat stare. "Yes, I have been abroad."

"In the colonies, perhaps?"

"Perhaps."

The fossoyeur cocked his shaggy head on one side. "Now that," he insisted, "is most interesting. I have an uncle in Indo-China. Was m'sieur in Indo-China?"

"None of your damned business," the sun-burnt man answered without heat.

The unexpectedness of the rebuke took the fossoyeur unawares.

He retreated a step, but his quick anxious scrutiny found no anger in the stranger's face.

"Ho!" he sneered, with a mildly indignant lift of his shoulders. "One might think that m'sieur was ashamed of his absence."

"One may think what one chooses," mimicked the stranger in the same passionless voice. "M'sieur, however, objects to these cross-examinations."

The fossoyeur was genuinely alarmed at the stranger's crustiness.

"I am only a poor workman," he said, inclining his head in a crestfallen manner, "and how should I know what speech will cause the high born to take offence? For anything untoward which I have said, I regret, and monsieur may be sure that the grave of his lady friend, though unfortunately a pauper's, will receive my best attention."

The stranger appeared not to have heard. His burnt out eyes fixed themselves on those of the fossoyeur with their unpleasant chill. He did not appear to be looking out of them. To the grave-digger they were like holes which had been stopped up.

"I wonder," he mused, contemplating the fossoyeur speculatively, "I wonder. It would be a droll thing if I could trust you, would it not? But of course I can't. However, the point is that I must. I want you to put flowers on that grave twice a week. It is my wife's grave. You, probably won't do it, but will get disgracefully drunk instead. If you do I hope that it will choke you."

With a movement that was at once swift and easy he drew out his wallet.

The fossoyeur's eyes glistened, and then dulled instantly to see his companion select a ten franc note from its bulging contents.

M. Girard folded the single note neatly and tucked it into a side pocket, then he thrust the wallet into the limp hands of the grave-digger, and strode away.

The fossoyeur watched his swiftly diminishing figure in stupefaction. When it had vanished in the direction of the gate he opened the wallet. It contained five thousand francs. Three times he verified this amount to the accompaniment of the most picturesque and delighted cursing. Then he sped like a homing pigeon to the nearest cafe.

He went far afield that night, and his garrulous perambulations were erratic as well as lengthy. For him the lights grew brighter and softer as the sky grew darker. The police ran across him the next morning, lying in a Montmartre alley, with his face the colour of a pickled walnut and a piece of thin wire wrapped tightly round his throat.

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TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Impromptu," by Holloway Horn.

FALSE TRADE MARK

Chinese Broker Fined And Ordered To Pay Costs

On remand, Tong So, a broker trading under the name of the Hop Kee Firm of No. 51 Winslow Street, ground floor, was charged with a breach of the Trade Mark Ordinance and was accordingly fined $500, in default four months' imprisonment, by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The charge was that the defendant had in his possession at the above address, and also at No. 23 Wah Kung Street, face powder, boxes, lables and wrappers, all bearing the false trade mark of the Sam Fung Powder Company.

Mr. J. B. Prentis appeared for the defence and stated that the defendant had been convicted last year for exactly the same thing and pleaded that the boxes, which were covered with dust when the police raid, which was conducted by Detective-Sergeant Franklin, was carried out on October 27, might have been the same as those for which he was fined before.

In summing up the case, however, Mr. Wynne Jones stated that the boxes were in a place in which they could easily be seen, but the defendant had denied knowledge of their being there.

He then convicted the defendant, and at the request of Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton, who appeared for the prosecution, he ordered $150 to be paid as costs.

Personal Par

Sir Thomas and Lady Southorn will arrive in the Colony on board the s.s. Chitral to-morrow.

Britain's Growing Expenses And Decreasing Revenue

London, To-day.

Exchequer returns for the past week show that total ordinary revenue to date, exclusive of self-balancing revenue, amounts to £3,463,957,231, and that the total of ordinary expenditure amounts to £422,883,350.

Revenue is nearly £2,000,000 lower than at the corresponding date last year, and expenditure £7,000,000 higher.

Revenue from income tax, at £65,860,000, is now about £10,000,000 higher than the amount received at the corresponding date last year, but surtax returns are £720,000 lower, and estate duties are at £49,560,000, of which £1,890,000 was received during last week, which represents a fall of £6,930,000 below the total collected to November 11, 1933.

Receipts from customs and excise, at £179,568,000, are £2,834,000 more than last year's figures. Of the other items of revenue, the miscellaneous receipts account is at £11,450,000, as compared with £13,398,077 at the corresponding date last year.—British Wireless Service.

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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The anticyclone remains over the Yangtse valley and has increased in intensity. The typhoon is approaching the Visayas on a west-north-west track in the vicinity of Calbayog, according to a Royal Observatory report this morning.

Charged with the theft of fittings from a private rickshaw, No. 582, Cheong Kang was fined $10 in default 14 days imprisonment, by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning. Defendant was arrested at 2.30 a.m. this morning.

For being found with opium on board bus No. 81 at the junction of Pei Ho Street and Tai Po Road yesterday, Ho Kan Lau, a 26-year-old unemployed, was fined $1,100 in default five months' hard labour, by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

A fine of $250, in default three months' imprisonment, was imposed by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on Leung Tin, a 30-year-old unemployed, for having 545 heroin pills in his possession at No. 960 Canton Road, first floor.

One case of small-pox and three cases of diphtheria were reported in the Colony during three days ended November 12.

The Society for the Protection of Children gratefully acknowledges the following donations:—Mother's Union (Cathedral Branch), $100; Mr. Ngan Shing-kwan, $25, Mr. Lam Chi-fung, $20; China Motor Bus Co., Ltd. $25; Ka Wah Life Assurance Co. $10; Mr. E. Ezra, $5; Miss G. Ezra, $5; Miss H. Ezra $5.

A fine of $10, in default two weeks' hard labour, was imposed on Ko Kwok Wah, who was charged with the theft of two brass ladles, the property of Chan Sze, widow, of No. 23, Centre Street, by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning.

A fine of $25 was imposed on Tsoi Kau, unemployed, by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning, for being in possession of 25 catties of tree logs at Island Road yesterday.

The s.s. Chitral is due here on Friday at 6 a.m. from Shanghai.

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TIME AND TIDE

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Girard boarded a train for Auteuil at the nearest Metro staton. He had forgotten the fossoyeur as soon as he had left him. His thoughts were lonsiderably less interesting than the contents of his pockets. He carried life and death in his jacket; nine francs in one pocket, an automatic in the other. These two gifts he bore, as fast as the rattling Metro would carry him, to an old friend at Auteuil.

Girard had not decided which of the two gifts would be delivered. He never made plans. That is one of the advantages of spending fifteen years as a convict. . . . In prison a man acquires patience and hatred, but he learns that neither is really worth while. Life, to M. Girard, was but an incident in Death. He had decided after mature reflection that he would as soon put his head under the guillotine as on a pillow. There was, he felt convinced, very little difference, except that the guillotine was more economica' in the matter of subsequent meals and regrets.

The train rattled and swung as it roared its way along under Paris. People stared at M. Girard's flat eyes, and almost guiltily diverted their gaze as quickly as possible. It is not pleasant to look upon a man who has spent one-fourth of a lifetime behind a wall, because he carries that wall with him for the remaining three-quarters.

At Auteuil Girard marched out into the afternoon sunlight and pursued his unhurried way towards the Bois de Boulogne. Anyone would have taken him for a rentier out for a pleasant stroll.

Finally, he came to a high, stuccoed house set among poplars. It bore very little resemblance to the dwellings which M. Girard had but lately inhabited, except for the wall surrounding it. This, however, was a low affair of not more than four feet over which M. Girard vaulted lightly.

He hesitated slightly as his feet came down on springy turf, and frowned to find himself at an effort to remember the topography of the house. Then with deliberate stride he approached a group of three windows on hte ground floor and facing the east.

Each of these windows was open and M. Girard could see, seated at a desk, a fat man with a bald head. With a murmur of satisfaction, he stepped into the room, and his shadow fell across the fat man's desk. At the touch of that shadow the fat man looked up.

"Good-day, Jean," said M. Girard.

The fat man's face showed a moment's perplexity, then the blood drained suddenly out of it.

"Oh, my God!" he gasped.

M. Girard stood on the edge of the Turkey carpet like a dark statuette, smiling a dark smile.

"Your joy is too much for you, Jean Reval," he murmured, with gentle irony.

Reval's pale lips trembled, and he hid them behind a large red handkerchief. This he drew slowly away until he managed an unsteady smile.

"Surprise, rather," he exclaimed, with an effort at cheerfulness. "I thought that you would not be home for three years."

"No doubt," returned Girard dryly.

"Well, you had twenty-five years, didn't you?" Reval went on in a strange tempestuosity that endeavoured to be matter-of-fact. "How did they happen to let you out?"

"I let myself out."

Reval's eyes flamed. "Hah! Hah!" he cried. "Then we must find a hiding-place for you."

M. Girard chuckled sardonically: "I don't mean that I escaped. Extra special good conduct let me out. But I did not come here to discuss that with you. I came to talk about Marcelle."

Deep down in the depths of M. Reval's mink-brown eyes an utter terror showed. Girard could see it, and he could see further. He was mildly surprised to find that he could see the thoughts running along the channels of Reval's brain. They were thoughts that had four legs and little tails and scuttled.

M. Girard could see three quite large thoughts which ran side by side through the cerebellum. The first, which had very bright eyes, was for a way of ridding Reveal of Girard's company. The second, which had extremely long ears, was for circumventing future approach and the last, whose teeth were long and sharp, was for employing Apaches to kill M. Girard. But all of them had long grey whiskers.

But M. Girard was nevertheless interested in these thoughts of Reval's. He felt that if he sat down he would be enabled to watch them with greater comfort. He settled himself unbidden into a chair and talked very softly.

"Marcelle never knew, Jean," he said over his arched finger-tips, "that you were my associate in crime——"

Reval frowned. "Call it enterprise, Rene."

"Crime for me. I went to gaol through it—enterprise to you, if you will. However, the point I am trying to drive home is that I never let you down, did I?"

Reval evinced the utmost reluctance to concede this point. "N-n-no—certainly not," he admitted.

Girard nodded. "That being the case, you, of course, cared for Marcelle while I was away in New Caledonia."

An unbelievable relief showed in Reval's fat face. "Why, of course?" he cried heartily.

"I am sure that you did—tell me, dear friend, where is she now?"

"In the Tyrol, I think," answered Reveal swiftly. "She was staying at an inn there a week ago. That was the address to which I sent her money."

"So you sent her money, eh?"

"Why, of course."

M. Girard pursed his lips. "I take it that she wrote to you from the Tyrol?"

"Oh, most certainly—she writes wherever she goes."

"Dear Marcelle—I shall enjoy reading some of her letters."

Reval sucked his teeth in feigned surprise.

"Now you know, Rene," she expostulated, wagging a plump forefinger. "You know I never keep letters. It would be like keeping a diary. There is not a scrap of paper from anyone in the house. Nothing that would link me to Marcelle or me to you or me to anyone else. It is the only safe way." He stopped abruptly. "But what am I saying? Why, I believe that I have her last letter upstairs. I will get it for you."

Girard spread out of a restraining hand after the manner of a policeman checking a stream of traffic. "Stay where you are," he admonished coolly.

Fat Reval, who had half risen, sank back reluctantly, and for a moment sheer, black hate looked out of his eyes.

"You know perfectly well," continued Girard evenly, "that since I went away you have sent her nothing. You practically let her starve to death."

Reval stiffened and his large mouth went white and moist like a black-faced comedian's.

"That is false!" he screamed. "Who says such a thing?"

"I do."

The fat man's throat quivered as he swallowed hard. He held out both hands appeallingly to his vis-a-vis.

"But Rene," he pleaded, "surely you have a better opinion of me than that. Think of the way I stood by you at your trial for murder."

"I was thinking of that. You stood by me and let me be convicted for something which you had done——"

"S-sh—for God's sake!"

"Why s-sh," demanded Girard innocently, "is there anyone here?"

"No! But one must be careful when one has run risks!"

Girard stopped, and a thoughtful smile curved his lips. Reval watched him breathlessly. It was some time before he spoke:

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RADIO

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Report.

6.03-8.30 p.m.—From the Studio. Selection by "The Music Makers."

8.30-9 p.m.—A Relay from the Soldiers and Sailors Home of the First Part of the Concert arranged by Mrs. Griggs, (by courtesy of the Committee.)

9-9.30 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Talk on "Central Africa: from West to East" by Mr. D. V. Steavonson.

9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.35-10 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Recital of Russian Songs by Seraphim Strelkoff (Russian Baritone) accompanied by Mrs. Nura Kanis.

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1. "Boris Godounov"—Farewell my Son, I am Dying (Moussorgsky).
2. The Prophet (Rimsky-Korsakov).
3. Sweetly Sang the Nightingale" (Glier).
4. Be Lost, Oh Life (Pashenko).
5. Tallinochka (Kuzdchkin).
6. Gingle Bells—Russian Gypsy Song.
7. Night. (arr. Slonoff).
8. The Pedler—Russian Gypsy Folk Song.

10-10.30 p.m.—A Relay from the Soldiers and Sailors Home of the Last Part of the Concert arranged by Mrs. Griggs. (by courtesy of the Committee).

10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations, Rugby Mid-day Press News.

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TIME AND TIDE

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"Jean, I saw my wife's grave to-day in Pere la Chaise. It is a pauper's grave."

Girard was disinterestedly examining the pattern of the Turkey carpet when Reval screamed his answer:

"Ah, no, Rene! Someone has lied to you!"

Girard allowed his shoulders a shrug. "Well, a lie can often be as bad as the truth. I went to New Caledonia for twenty-five years on the strength of a lie. My wife starved to death because of a lie."

He looked up suddenly from the carpet. Reval seemed to grow diaphanous and misty to his eyes. For the first time Girard became excited. He was aware that he was talking very fast and with two streaks of sweat running off his brows. He tried hard to hear what Reval said in reply, but found it difficult——

"——, tried to get in touch with her ——couldn't find her——was it my fault——no——now, was it?"

"Lies," Girard told the mist which wreathed in front of his eyes. "And I wish that he wouldn't wave his hands at me like that. What's the use anyhow?"

He steadied himself. Reval's mouth seemed to grow larger, and his head smaller——.

"Rene——we still have all of our profits——yours and mine——share it now——NOW!——let me give you yours at once!"

The rabbit thoughts burrowing through Reval's head grew unmistakably red and menacing. Girard hated red, and he had long ago decided he would not be menaced. Quietly and quickly he drew his automatic and fired and fired and fired; until the weapon clicked empty.

After that Reval's actions were interesting. His plumpness pitched abruptly over his desk. His outflung hands began twitching and turning as though attacking his inert body. These hands upset the win ink-pots. The ink slithered over the blotting-pad in a quick rush, and started to trickle on to the floor. Half was black and the other half was red.

Girard withdrew his foot delicately from the red half and stood up. Reval's hands were quiet now and all his thoughts were dead. Satisfied on this point he put his automatic back in his pocket and turned to go.

His heart-beat as he left the house was unhurried. He was neither happy nor unhappy. He was faintly derisive. As he walked across the lawn he heard the man next door complain in a bitter voice of the nuisance caused by the back-firing of motorcars.

Then he went on his way aimlessly until he came to the bank of the river. This would be the place for his pistol. He had no more use for it. He narrowed his eyes against the shine of the sun on the wavelets, and suddenly into his fore-shortened vision almost at his feet there bobbed a box. It was empty. On its side it bore the legend "RUBY SOAP FOR BONNY BABIES" The very thing. Girard leant over, secured the box and entrusted his automatic to it before pushing it out into the stream. Staying to watch its progress he noticed, with amused content, that it was headed directly for a police-boat moored by the bridge.

He waved it an ironical good-bye, and then he turned back toward the Metro station with nine francs as his worldly wealth. If he had not been so imprudent, he reflected, he would have saved 100 francs for the guillotine assistants. They appreciated such tributes.

When he had proceeded about half a mile an enterprising taxi-driver held up a questioning finger to him from his rank.

M. Girard regarded him with sadness. "Are you free?" he demanded.

The taxi-driver declared emphatically that he was, and he leapt out to start up his motor.

But Girard held up a solemn hand. "Long live Freedom, my friend," he said and turned to proceed on his way.

The cabman had been without a fare all the day. To start up his engine for nothing roused his ire. He rushed incontinently after Girard and swung a vicious left at him.

M. Girard, in his languid way, responded with a right, and the two squared up, panting. Girard was about to strike a second blow when he felt his arm seized from behind, and he turned to gaze into the excited face of a policeman.

"What is the trouble here?" demanded the arm of the law.

"There is no trouble, little man," Girard answered.

But the taxi-driver disagreed. According to him there was trouble as tall as the Eiffel Tower. He expounded his version of this trouble with a vehemence that brought a smile to Girard's face.

The policeman frowned at the smile and drew conclusions. "You're drunk," he rebuked sharply.

The remark induced Girard to burst out into laughter.

He was still laughing when he was bundled into the poste de police.

From the loftiness of his counter-desk the brigadier looked down upon Girard through a cloud of caporal smoke. "Drunk, of course, you ruffian!" was his diagnosis.

In the curious parrot style affected by his kind, the agent delivered his story:

At 4.32 this afternoon I was crossing the Rond de Boulogne when my attention was attracted by the spectacle of this wretched accused fighting in the street."

"Fighting!" ejaculated the brigadier, twisting his moustachios, "this is indeed serious."

Girard, hat in hand, waited in his bored way for the evidence to be done. But the policeman wished to make the most of the case. He talked interminably until the harsh jangle of the telephone interrupted him.

The brigadier frowned at the interruption, and holding up his hand to stay the torrent of words, answered the instrument himself. The first words of the person on the other end of the line brought amazement to his face. When the other had done he banged down the instrument. To the policeman he cried:

"Throw that drunken sot out of here! We have bigger things. There has been a foul murder at 173, Avenue du Bois de Boulogne. Jean Reval has been murdered, not ten minutes ago!"

Girard smiled: "Rather more than I should fancy—about 25 minutes to be exact."

"What the devil do you mean?" roared the brigadier, "Drunkard!"

"I know, because I murdered him."

The brigadier spluttered incredulously, and made up his mind.

"Throw this imbecile out of here!" he stormed. "M. Reval was murdered at 4.56 this afternoon—after you were brought in—idiot! One of the assassin's bullets smashed the dead man's watch, and the timepiece stopped at that hour."

Willing, even cheerful, hands pitched Girard into the street, where he rolled over several times before bringing up against an iron bench. Satisfied that no bones were broken, he picked himself up slowly and sat upon the bench.

"Mon dieu!" he soliloquised. "I have left it very late in life to meet the biggest fool alive—and he would surely be a brigadier."

Then he began to giggle. Fate had presented him, entirely unsought, with a cast-iron, fool-proof, unbreakable, and unwishable alibi. Of course, Jean Reval always kept his watch thirty minutes fast, a habit he had acquired to conquer his unpunctuality. Girard leaned his bruised back against the bench and enjoyed the joke to its fullest.

Then he recalled with relief that the police-boat would probably pick up the automatic, and they would find his finger-prints on the butt of it. He did not care two hoots about that. He had nothing to live for, and only nine francs left to exist on. The guillotine would be such a relief to his aching heart—a heart which suddenly began to ache for Marcelle. So he decided that until the career of the soap-box was ended he could sit upon his bench and laugh at the stupidity of that brigadier and his moustaches.

Girard waited a long time. He did not know that the soap-box, shortly after he pitched his automatic into it, was picked up by a contrary current which induced it to perform a decorous about-turn. Late that night the box plodded into a rain squall which caused it to fill with water and overturn, spilling the automatic into fifteen feet of water and six feet of mud in a spot twelve miles away from the beginnings of its journey.

Poor Girard! To-day at seventy he sells newspapers. He is never tired of telling you about his alibi by Time and Tide, and how he started his new business on a capital of nine francs. But it hurts if you let him see that you do not believe him.

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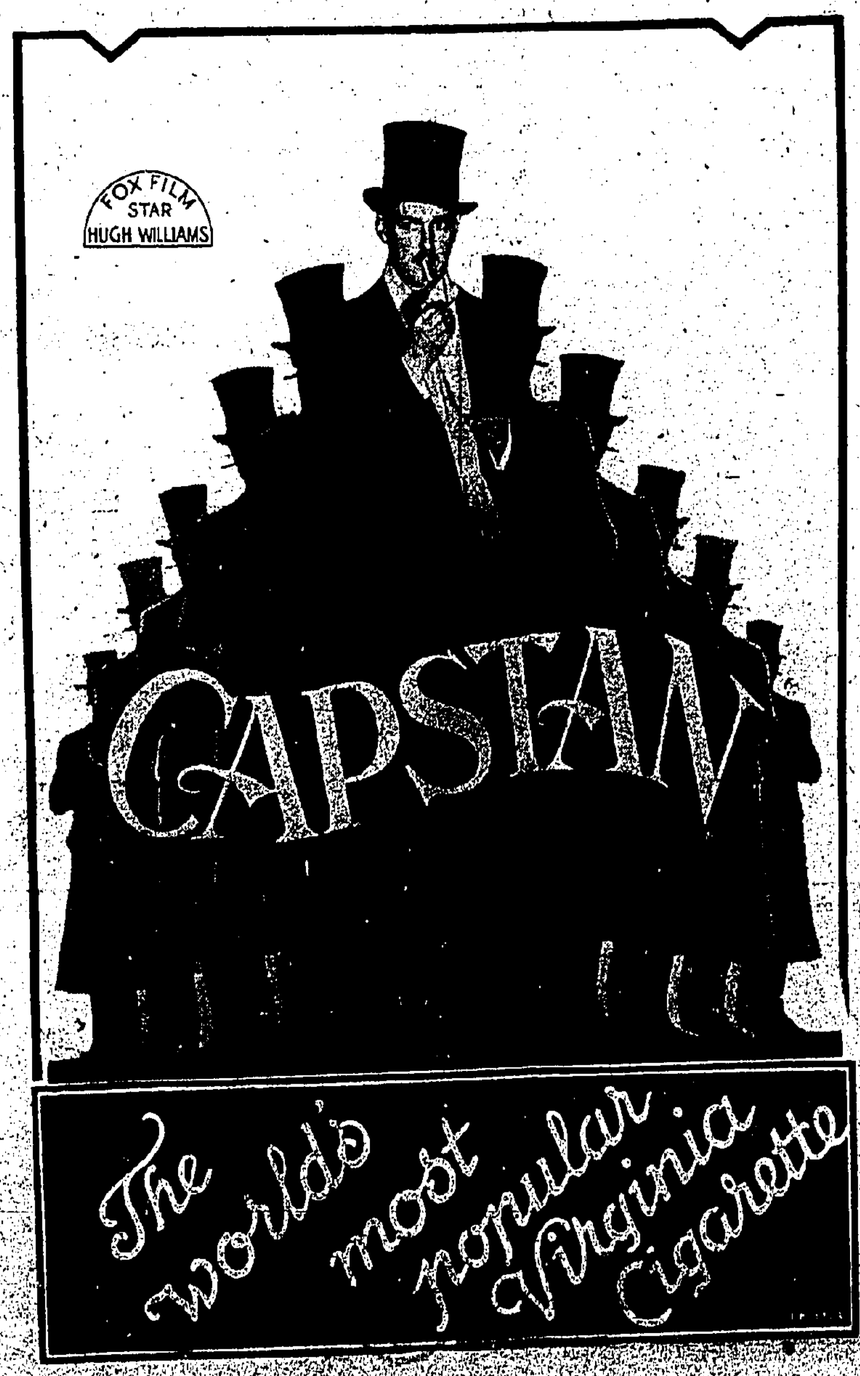

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Cinema Notes

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"THE POOR RICH"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Edna May Oliver, Edward Everett Horton, and Thelma Todd are starred in Universal's comedy drama, "The Poor Rich," now at the Majestic Theatre.

Supporting the three stars are Leila Hyams, Andy Devine, Grant Mitchell John Miljan and Una O'Connor.

The story, written by Ebba Havez and Dale Van Every, and directed by Edward Sedgwick, is one of the funniest films ever shown in the Colony.

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"Headline Shooter," featuring William Gargan, Frances Dee, and Ralph Bellamy, is RKO-Radio Picture's latest release, now showing at the Oriental Theatre.

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New Yok, To-day.

Automobile production in the United States, last week, totalled 15,920 units, as against 17,116 units the previous week and 11,258 units during the corresponding period of last year, while 11 of the 26 largest plants in the country have shut down in preparing for 1935 production. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

FIFTH CONGRESS IN CANTON STILL BEING SOUGHT

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Dwelling on the movement of the Communists, Mr. Hsiao said that they have been driven out of Chengkow in northern Kwangtung. He said that Nanking troops under the command of General Hsueh Yao and Chow Hun-yuan have arrived at Hengchow in Central Hunan but have not yet come into conflict with the Communists in Southern Hunan.

LESTER STOEFEN NOW PROFESSIONAL

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Frank Shields has been given a film contract by Metro Goldwyn Mayer and many consider that he will be the next to turn professional. Sidney Wood is the only other member of the Davis Cup team to retain his amateur status.

The prominent players who have turned professional in the footsteps of Vincent Richards are Tilden, Ellsworth Vines, Henri Cochet, George Lott, and Lester Stoefen.

POLITICAL OBJECT DENIED

Sir Maurice Handkey's Australian Visit

London, To-day.

Answering a Parliamentary question yesterday, the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, said that Sir Maurice Handkey's visit to South Africa, Australia, and New Zealand had no political object. He was visiting Australia as the guest of the Commonwealth Government for the Victoria Centenary celebrations and had been invited by the Governor of New Zealand to visit that Dominion. For personal reasons he travelled by way of South Africa, and would return via Canada.—British Wireless Service.

H.O.L.C. CLOSES ITS CREDIT

Resources Overtaxed

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Washington, To-day.

The Home Owners' Loan Corporation has announced that loan applications will not be accepted until further notice, due to the fact that requests already far exceed the present resources.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

U.S. GOING OWN WAY FOR DISARMAMENT

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In regard to the private manufacture of armaments and arms, thousands were unemployed in Britain because the Government refused to allow armaments to be made for certain purposes, yet when Britain urged an embargo on arms to Japan and China during the Manchukuo troubles, other countries would not agree.

"The way to handle the matter is to extend the licensing system and make it international," he declared. "We are going to try to get that done at Geneva as soon as possible."—Reuter.

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WHOLESALE PRICES RISING

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New York, To-day.

The Stock Market trend is confused.

Favourable factors yesterday were the rising wholesale prices, and that agencies are reporting increased building.

Unfavourable factors were that there is some uncertainty in the future monetary policy, and the lack of public buying of stocks.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

NEW HOPES FOR PEACE IN BANDIT STRICKEN SOUTH

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Among the Red prisoners who surrendered to the Cantonese troops are youths in their teens and farmers above middle age. They were recently forced to join the Communists who are embarrassed by a shortage of man-power owing to defection of several regiments, following successful campaigns under Lieut-General Kung Ho-chung, a former Communist commander and now high staff officer of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.

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